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JAPANESE POSITION ALMOST UNTENABLE

Grim Battle On Soochow Creek Continuing

**MAINTAINING FOOTHOLD
MATTER OF PRESTIGE**

**SMALL AREA UNDER
CONCENTRATED
SHELLFIRE**

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Shanghai, 1.55 p.m., To-day.

A British military observer, in an appreciation of the present situation along the Soochow Creek, where the Japanese are engaged in a desperate struggle to maintain their foothold on the south bank, suggests that but for reasons of prestige, the Japanese would have withdrawn before now.

The position, from the viewpoint of military safety, is all but untenable, as the Japanese forces are confined within a comparatively small area, upon which the Chinese artillery fire is heavily concentrated.

Japanese attempts to erect pontoon bridges to enable the employment of mechanised forces have been defeated by machine-gun fire which has taken a heavy toll of sapper units, while work accomplished during the night was destroyed by shellfire early this morning.

Reinforcements to the number of more than 10,000 men arrived from Japan this morning, and were immediately conveyed from Hongkew towards the battle fronts.

Another desperate attempt is now in progress to increase the hold obtained on the south bank, but as far as can be judged, the Chinese forces are holding the initiative, attacking fiercely at all exposed points while maintaining a steady artillery and machine-gun fire into the sector. The Japanese communique issued at noon to-day, in a brief reference to the fighting along the Soochow Creek, says that the Chinese are "putting up very stiff resistance."

Meanwhile, the guns in Pootung are persistently shelling the Yangtsepoo district.

**JAPANESE UNIVERSITY
BURNED DOWN**

Tung Wen University, formerly the headquarters of Japanese students in Shanghai, on the borders

of the French Concession in the war zone, was burned to the ground during the night. — Our Own Correspondent.

TWELFTH WEEK OF WAR

Shanghai, To-day.

The twelfth week of the Shanghai war is closing to-day with the Japanese still trying to strengthen their foothold on the south side of Soochow Creek for a drive designed to clear the Chinese troops from the borders of the Settlement.

Main point of the Japanese landing is about five miles from Jess-

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LARGE-SCALE JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL?

Peiping, 2.40 p.m., To-day.

Admission that Japanese troops on the Peiping-Hankow Railway have withdrawn completely from Hsuan and retreated more than fifty miles in the last forty-eight hours, appears to be conveyed in a Japanese statement from military headquarters announcing that their troops are holding a position to the north of Shuntch.

The statement says that the operations down the line have been temporarily suspended, pending the outcome of the campaign in Shansi, "which is proceeding favourably, the fall of Taiyuan being expected before the end of this week."

**TWELVE
HOURS AT
163.68 M.P.H.**

Bonneville Salt Flats, To-day. Captain George Eyston, the British racing motorist, yesterday broke the twelve-hour speed record at an average speed of 163.68 miles an hour.

Capt. Eyston recently broke Sir Malcolm Campbell's world speed record, but his mark was not recognised as he only carried out one run owing to clutch trouble. — Reuter.

DIVERSION OF TROOPS

It seems that unexpectedly strong opposition offered in East Shansi, plus the need for coordination of the attack on Taiyuan from the east with that from the north and north-west, has compelled the diversion of a large part of the forces on the Peiping-Hankow line to Ningtzekwan and a withdrawal as a precautionary measure.

At the same time, the Japanese state that Central Government troops who occupied Shuntch, the 47th and 81st divisions, appeared, according to aerial observation, to be retiring from Shuntch southwards, for reasons unknown. — Our Own Correspondent.

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And she asked—"If you were a girl picking out a husband, what particular characteristics would you look for in him?"

FIRST of all, make a general survey of his personality and background. I would never marry a man, not even if he were Prince Charming himself, who was temperamental and who had to be handled with gloves.

Nor would I marry a high-tempered man nor a jealous man.

Also on my taboo list of those with whom I would not march to the altar would be the rich playboy who had never done a day's work in his life nor earned a shilling.

All these would be out.

I should demand of my husband no film star looks, no scintillating brilliance, no breath-taking achievements, but only that he be easy to live with.

So I should begin by cocking a wary eye on his disposition. That is what counts most in a husband, because it is the thing that his wife has to live with day in and day out.

It is what makes or mars her happiness, and it doesn't make a particle of difference to her how moral and upright he is if he is about as pleasant to have around the house as a sore-headed bear. She is miserable.

I should pick out a cheerful man, an easy-going chap, one who liked to joke and whose laugh was hung on a hair-trigger, one who would be a ray of sunshine around the house and at whose coming home of an evening everything would brighten up as if all the electric lights had been flashed on.

Then I would pick out a sturdy oak instead of a broken reed to cling to.

DAILY DISH

Here's a light and tasty dish you can give the family for a change at supper-time:

SCALLOPED CORN

1 can of sweet corn, 3 tablespoonfuls cream from the top of the milk, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 tablespoonful butter, pepper to taste. $\frac{1}{2}$ cup corn liquid, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, 1 cupful breadcrumbs.

Mix the corn with the flour sugar, salt and pepper to taste. Stir in cream and corn liquid. Spread half of the butter over the bottom of a pie dish. Sprinkle thickly with half the crumbs.

Add the corn mixture mixed if liked with a pinch of crushed herbs, and a teaspoonful of minced parsley.

Cover with remainder of the crumbs. Dab with the rest of the butter. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

Serve with any cold or fried meat.

Enough for four persons.

A woman needs something she can lean on, not something she has to prop up.

Money won't make a happy marriage, but the lack of enough of it to get the decent comforts of life can make a miserable one.

Then I should look for a man who was a good sport for a husband. One who could take matrimony on the chin. One who would not wince on his bargain. One who would consider it just as dishonourable to lie to his wife as he would to another man.

I would pick out an affectionate man for a husband.

I am no crystal gazer. Neither am I a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter who was born in a caul, and so the only way I could possibly have of knowing whether my husband loved me and appreciated

me would be by his telling me so. And being a repeater.

None of your frozen, dumb, take-it-for-granted husbands for me, who never give their wives a kind word until they put it on their tombstones.

And, finally, I would be very, very certain that the man I married could entertain me.

Being bored to death is such a long, drawn-out torture. There are so many evenings that a husband and wife must spend together, dependent upon each other for society, and the dullness is so appalling if they have nothing interesting to say to each other.

There are no perfect husbands. No woman wants one. But if a girl picks out a man with the qualities I have mentioned it is a good bet that she will live happily ever after.

MIXED SALAD RECIPE

A good combination for a mixed salad is watercress, sliced red radishes, greens, chicory and romaine. After the larger leaves are torn into little pieces and everything is mixed, add a few drops of lemon juice and toss the salad around with a fork. Serve with French or tarragon dressing.

For French dressing, use the three-to-one amounts of vinegar and olive oil and season with salt pepper and mustard.

For tarragon dressing, use tarragon vinegar and season with olive oil, salt and pepper and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

To have salad ingredients at their best, wrap the leaves in a damp towel after washing them in cold water, and leave them in the refrigerator a couple of hours.



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1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Les Allen (Baritone).
1.30 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dvorak Slavonic Dances. Slavonic Dance No. 1 In C Major; Slavonic Dance No. 2 In E Minor; Slavonic Dance No. 8 In G; Slavonic Dance No. 9 In B Major. Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vaclav Talich.
1.57 p.m.—Chopin. Preludes, Op. 28:
No. 6—Lento assai in B minor.
No. 3—Vivace in G major.
No. 7—Andantino in A major.
Waltz In A Flat Major, Op. 42.
Moriz Rosenthal (Piano).
Mazurka In D Major, Op. 53, No. 3.
Mazurka In A Flat Major, Op. 59, No. 2.
Paderewski (Piano).
(a) Study In C Sharp Minor, Op. 10, No. 4.

Today's Wireless

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(b) Study In G Flat Major, Op. 10, No. 5. Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5.05 p.m.—European Programme.
8.05-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.
6.45 p.m.—Operatic Selections.
The Queen Of Sheba—Ballet Music (Goldmark, Op. 27).....Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.
La Traviata (Verdi)—Violetta's Aria: "E strano! e strano!" "Sempere libera"....Maria Cebotari (Soprano).
"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni)—Intermezzo.
"Sadko" (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Song Of India....Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.
Der Rosenkavalier (Richard Strauss)—Act 2: Finale—Scene—(With Waltzes)....Duet: Richard Mayr and Anni Andassy with Orchestra

conducted by Bruno Walter.
7.14 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra. March Review Medley (arr. Woitschach).
Longing (Haydn Wood).
Vivienne (Finck).
Phantom Brigade (Myddleton).
Aisha (Lindsay).
7.35 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations & Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.40 p.m.—Studio—Doreen Ma (Piano) and Lee Wong (Vocal).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Variety.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—At The Black Dog. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
9 p.m.—London Relay—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra. Directed by Alfred Van Dam. From the Troxy Cinema, London.
9.10 p.m.—London Relay—Food for Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Irene Scharer (Piano) and Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
Andante And Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn)....Irene Scharer.
My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair (Haydn).
Nymphs And Shepherds (Purcell).
Elsie Suddaby.
Etude In A Minor (Winter Wind) (Chopin—Op. 25, No. 11).
Etude No. 1 in F Minor, Etude No. 3 in D Flat Major (Chopin).
Irene Scharer.
10.12 p.m.—Elgar Concerto In B Minor, Op. 61. Played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Elgar Concerto In B Minor CONDUCTED BY COMPOSER
7.00 a.m.—Big Ben. Food for Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
7.20 a.m.—The Upper Norwood Salvation Army Band.
7.50 a.m.—Hampstead Heath. The story of London's famous Northern Heights.
8.20 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.30 a.m.
8.40 a.m.—Mozart's Chamber Music.
9.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies
GSH 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte).
10.55 a.m.—Can you Beat it?—A Scientist Guarantees a Ghost.
11.10 a.m.—Film Shots.
11.30 a.m.—Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema.
12.00 noon—The Ralph Elman Sextet.
12.30 p.m.—At the Black Dog. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
1.00 p.m.—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra, directed by Alfred Van Dam.
1.10 p.m.—Food for Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSH 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSH (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSD (from 3.45 p.m.) 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
2.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The Swift Serenade Concert Orchestra.
2.45 p.m.—Hampstead Heath. The story of London's famous Northern Heights.
3.15 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—As I See It—1. A talk by G. Bernard Shaw.
4.35 p.m.—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Protecting Leads

Make a protecting lead when you have no good attacking lead available, usually, when the high card strength of your hand consists mostly of tenace positions, or kings and queens of suits in which declarer is likely to hold a tenace.

One of the best protecting leads is a low doubleton [not headed by an honour]. Another is a trump, when you hold two or three small trumps. A trump also is an excellent protecting lead when you fear that dummy may have a short suit, and you are in a hurry to exhaust dummy's supply of trumps before declarer can establish any ruff.

A worthless three or four card suit [8-7-6, 9-6-4-2, etc.] also is led as a protecting lead, although it is not as good as the lead of a doubleton. A three card suit headed by one or two honours should be avoided.

TODAY'S HAND

Most players find the greatest trouble in bidding as responder. Also, most of the errors that occur in this respect are on the side of timidity. A player will make two bids in response to partner's original bid or overcall and then, when partner stops short of game, says very plaintively: "But, partner, I thought surely you'd bid again if I bid twice!" That is what took place on the following hand:

East, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S—9 8 6
H—A J 8 6 3
D—None
C—A K 9 6 2

WEST EAST
S—J 7 S—Q 10 3
H—K 10 9 4 2 H—Q 5
D—J 9 7 3 D—A K Q 8 5
C—10 7 C—J 5 3

SOUTH

S—A K 5 4 2
H—7
D—10 6 4 2
C—Q 8 4

The bidding:
East South West North
1 diam. Pass 1 heart Pass
1 no tr. Pass 2 diam. Pass
Pass 2 spades Pass 3 clubs
Pass Pass 3 diam. 3 spades
Pass Pass Pass

South was properly afraid to overcall one diamond with one spade. West made his normal response of one heart and North preferred to lie in wait for the hearts rather than make the not particularly constructive overcall of two clubs. South continued his discreet silence over East's one no trump. When West's two diamond bid, however, was about to close the bidding, South properly sat up and took notice. He knew the opponents to be extremely aggressive bidders and therefore, if they judged two diamonds to be the limit of their hands, obviously North must have a lot of groceries. So South now inserted the feeler bid of two spades North's response to this was far from good. The mere fact that South had found any bid at the two level should have made North highly optimistic. Surely he might have stretched a point and bid four clubs instead of three. Then, if South were able to rebid his spades, North could relax on the assurance that his three trumps would be sufficient. As it happened, North's underbid of three clubs would not have been fatal had he really come to life on the next round of bidding, which occurred through West's indiscretion. West should have been quite contented to pass to three clubs instead of battling a part score by again raising the diamonds. Over three diamonds, it was up to North to repair the damage done by his previous underbid. He should have taken the bull by the horns and jumped to four spades. On North's actual responding South could not be even mildly criticised for failing to go to game.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question: Do you recommend an opening spade bid on the following:

S—J 9 6 4 3 H—K 6
D—J 8 7 C—A K Q ?

Answer: Yes.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Stolen Holiday"—Kay Francis, Claude Rains, Ian Hunter and Alison Skipworth. The tale of a successful business woman who stakes her whole life's happiness for one week of stolen bliss. Reviewed elsewhere.

AT THE KING'S—"I Promise to Pay"—with Chester Morris, Helen Mack, Thomas Mitchell and Patsy O'Connor. The startling exposure of America's vilest racket, the merciless loan syndicate.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"A Successful Calamity"—with George Arliss, Mary Astor, Grant Mitchell and Hale Hamilton. The story of a multi-millionaire who could not keep his family together but could only do so after he had lost his whole fortune, thus bringing out the best and noblest from his wife and children.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Secret Code"—A saga of the chivalry of Chinese soldiers.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Night Must Fall"—The leading roles are in the capable hands of Robert Montgomery who will be seen in an entirely different role and the attractive Rosalind Russell. Four persons who played the entire London run of the show are in the picture—Dame May Whitty, Merle Tottenham, Kathleen Harrison and Matthew Bolton.

AT THE STAR—"Give Me Your Heart"—with Kay Francis, George Brent, Roland Young, Patric Knowles and Henry Stephenson. A picture in which Kay Francis reaches the triumphant climax of her career in the magnificent role of a sophisticated woman of the world who gave up all its riches to regain and retain her child.

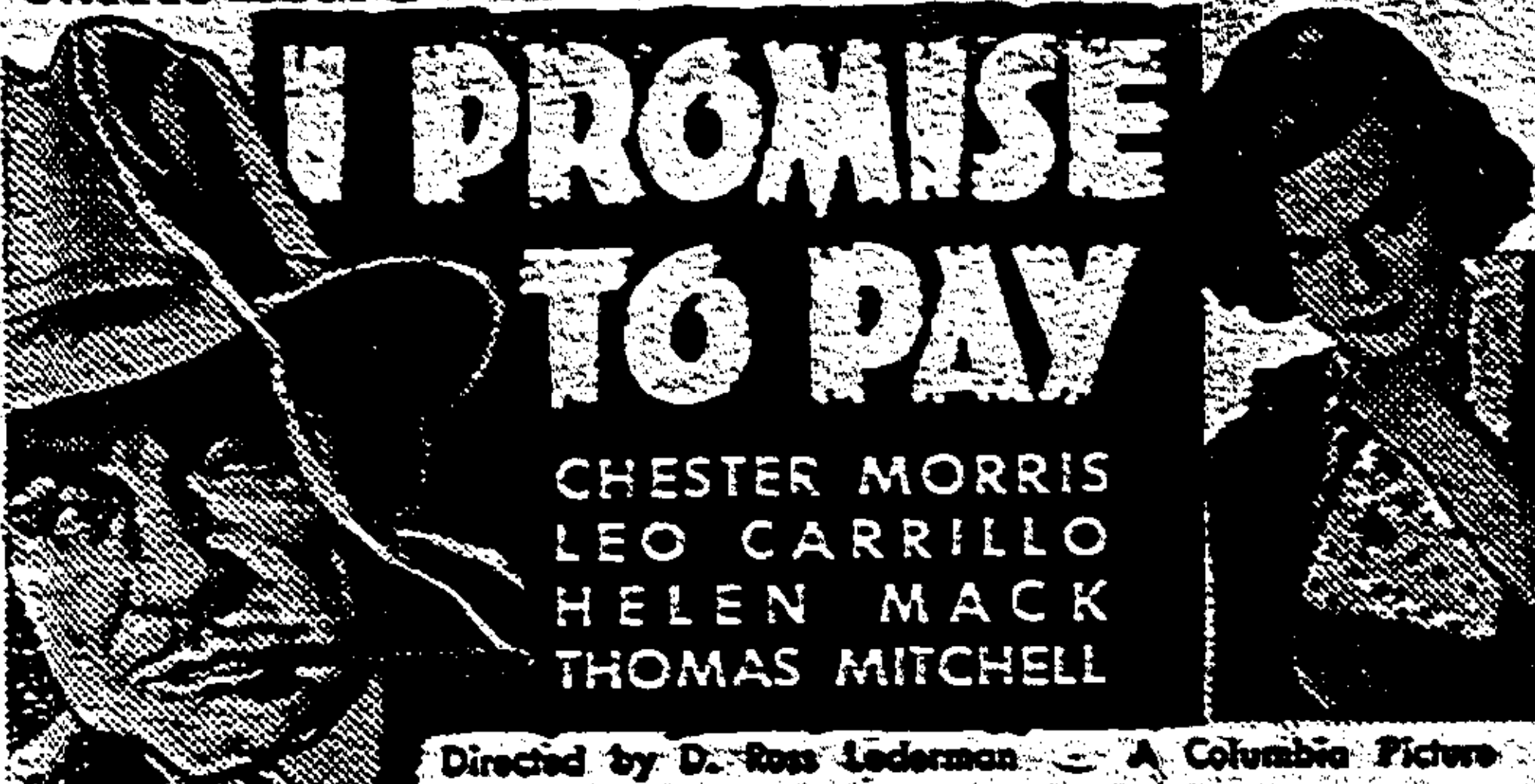


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BRITISH NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCO

Salamanca, To-day.

It is understood that reports concerning an agreement between the British Government and the Franco Government, embodying the interchange of "agents" to undertake consular and diplomatic work, are founded on fact, and negotiations to this end are regarded optimistically here.

While official confirmation is lacking in London, the name of Sir Robert Hodgson, formerly of the Consular and Diplomatic Services, is unofficially mentioned as likely choice as chief British agent, and the Duke of Berwick and Alba, a former Spanish Foreign Minister, as General Franco's chief agent.

NO RECOGNITION DE JURE

It is believed the official announcement on the subject will emphasise that the agreement does not imply de jure recognition of General Franco.

Sir Robert Hodgson was formerly British Agent in Moscow from 1921 to 1924.—Reuter.

BRITISH STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Britain is not negotiating a commercial treaty with General Franco, nor does she intend to recognise the Nationalist leader, authoritative British circles declared yesterday.

This follows press reports that a commercial agreement had been concluded with the Salamanca authorities.

Negotiations are proceeding with General Franco, it is admitted, but these merely concern establishment of Spanish consulates in British ports, and re-opening of British consulates in Nationalist Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

POPE PIUS OPENS LATERAN ACADEMY

Rome, To-day.

Pope Pius XI yesterday opened the new buildings of the Lateran Academy.

Huge crowds greeted the Holy Father as he drove through the streets from the Vatican to the Lateran Palace, where he was received by the Rector of the Academy and many high ecclesiastical dignitaries.

After unveiling a memorial tablet in the courtyard of the Academy, the Pope visited the chapel where he remained for some time in prayer and then made a tour of inspection of the new buildings.

His Holiness subsequently took his seat on the throne in the Assembly Hall, and delivered a short address expressing his joy at being able to inaugurate the new buildings, which are to be used as an educational establishment for priests.—Trans-Ocean.

MADRID'S STRUGGLE TO COME

Madrid, To-day.

"Madrid's great struggle is still to come," declared General Miaja, commander of the Madrid defence forces, at a banquet tendered in his honour by Spanish journalists last night on the first anniversary of the beleaguering of the city. "The defenders of the city," he declared, "must not lose courage but must exhibit the same enthusiasm as before."—Trans-Ocean.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The Home Office announces that in order to render the greatest possible measure of assistance and advice to local authorities in connection with the preparation of air raid precautions schemes, it had been decided to divide the country into approximately 10 areas in England and Wales and two in Scotland, and, in addition, London and Middlesex are to form one area.

In each of these areas, a regular Inspector, appointed by the Air Raid Precautions Department, will be stationed for the purpose of maintaining close and constant touch with all the local authorities in the area.—British Wireless.

BELGIUM'S OBLIGATIONS AS LEAGUE MEMBER

London, To-day.

Asked in the Commons whether, as a result of the recent statement by Germany, Belgium was still held to be bound by that paragraph of Article 16 of the Covenant by which League Members are bound to afford passage through their territory to the forces of any of the member of the League co-operating to protect the Covenant, Lord Cranborne replied: "I am sure the Member will agree that no declaration made by any other government can affect the obligations of Belgium as a member of the League.—British Wireless.

KING CAROL IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

King Carol of Rumania, accompanied by Crown Prince Michael, arrived at the country seat of the Czechoslovakian President, Dr. Edouard Benes, yesterday.

In the course of the afternoon the Royal visitors visited the Czech arms works at Bruenn.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Leland Cutler, Secretary of the Trustee Board of Stanford University and President of the Golden Gate Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1939, is among those passing through Hong Kong on board the "President Coolidge" to-morrow morning. Others on board include Mr. A. D. Lasker and party, among whom is Gene Sarazen the golf professional.

FORBEARANCE MISTAKEN FOR WEAKNESS

London, To-day.

Questioned in the Commons on the action taken against the Arab Higher Committee, the Colonial Secretary recalled that it was the direct result of the recent campaign of murder and terrorism and declared that His Majesty's Government were fully satisfied that the activities of the Arab Higher Committee had been prejudicial to the maintenance of public security and that its members must be regarded as morally responsible for those events.

Answering a supplementary question, Mr. Ormsby Gore said: "For a whole year, the Government exercised exemplary patience in the face of murder, outrage and rebellion. We came to the conclusion that forbearance had been mistaken for weakness. It is essential to restore order in Palestine if the lives of the moderates — Arabs and Jews alike — are to be saved.—British Wireless.

BASILISK AND THE "SUBMARINE:" GLOSSING DENIED

London, To-day.

After the First Lord of the Admiralty had recited in the Commons the story of the presumed attack on the destroyer Basilisk, and how on the return of the ship to Gibraltar and the investigation of all the evidence an announcement was made that a mistake had been made, he was asked if he was aware that it had been suggested that, in fact, a submarine was destroyed but in order to avoid international complications, it was glossed over.

Mr. Duff Cooper replied: "There is no truth whatever in that suggestion."—British Wireless.

ARMY RECRUITING

London, To-day.

The intake of recruits for the Regular Army over the whole country last week showed an increase of 60 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, the figures reading 568 against 354. Out of the total, 304 men enlisted in the infantry.—British Wireless.

PREMIER RETURNS TO HOUSE

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, reappeared in the House of Commons yesterday after an absence of eight days due to a bad attack of gout.—Reuter.

CROWDS CHEER SIR A. CALDECOTT IN CEYLON

A loyal and cordial welcome was accorded to His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, K. C. M. G. the new Governor of Ceylon, Lady Caldecott and their daughter, when they arrived in Colombo.

On the jetty a distinguished gathering, including almost every important official in the Island, the Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Squadron, the Speaker of the State Council the Ministers and their wives, the Mayor of Colombo, and the Bishop of Colombo greeted His Excellency.

Serried crowds which had waited from an early hour along the route from the Customs to Queen's House gave a rousing cheer as His Excellency and Lady Caldecott drove past.

Every coign of vantage in front of the square opposite the Customs Jetty, was occupied. The crowd, lining the streets, stood in serried ranks, ten deep in some places. They had been waiting there for nearly two hours.

His Excellency and party then walked down the lines inspecting the Guard-of-Honour. Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott entered the waiting car and preceded by the C.M.R. escort, were driven slowly along York Street. The crowd in front of the jetty raised a cheer which was echoed and re-echoed by the long line of waiting people until the Governor entered the portals of Queen's House.

RAMSAY MAC. ON TOUR

London, To-day.

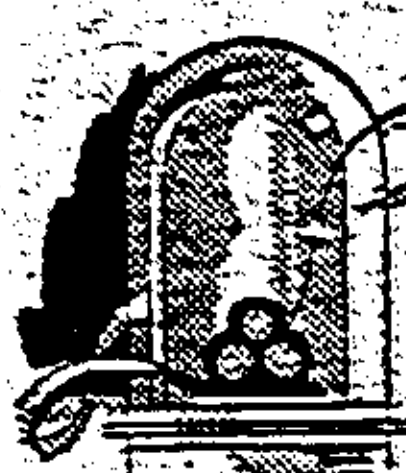
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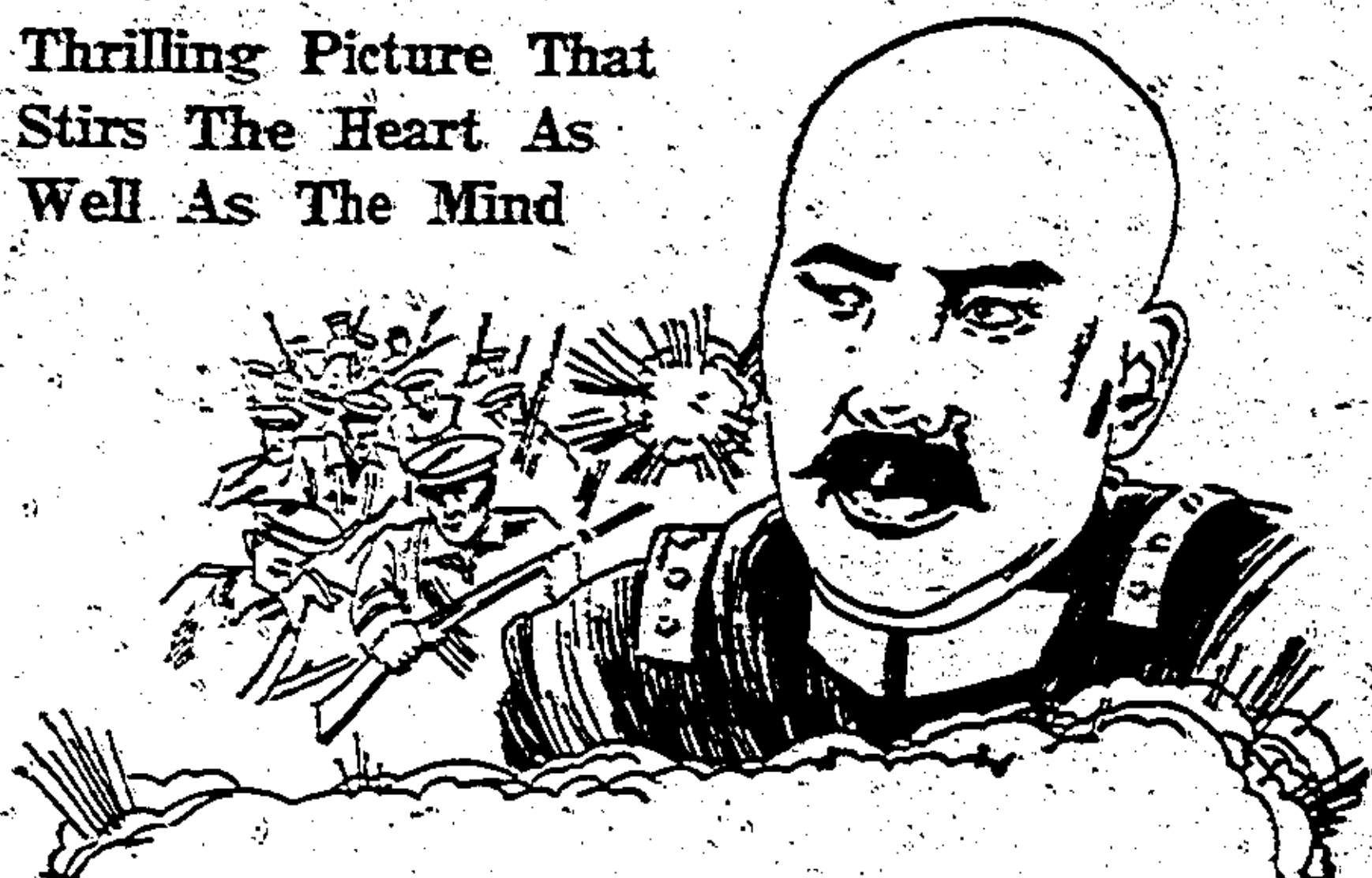
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CHINA STILL OPTIMISTIC ON BRUSSELS

Shanghai, To-day.

An interesting commentary on China's position in regard to the Brussels Conference has been furnished by the former Chinese Ambassador in Washington, Dr. Alfred Sze, who headed the Chinese delegation to the Washington Conference which resulted in conclusion of the Nine-Power Treaty fifteen years ago.

Dr. Sze declared yesterday that three facts showed the improvement of China's position to-day as compared with 1922.

Firstly, China was to-day united, Secondly, Chinese troops had put up a vigorous resistance to the enemy, and

Thirdly, this armed resistance served to-day not only maintenance of China's independence, but also the defence of civilisation.

Dr. Sze concluded by saying that, viewing matters in the light of these three facts, it will be possible for China to anticipate the Brussels Conference with a certain degree of optimism.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY'S NAIVE ATTITUDE ON FAR EAST

Rome, To-day.

Commenting on the opening meeting of the Brussels Conference, the Italian press yesterday joined in pointing out that the talks began with rather unfavourable prospects.

"The mere fact," says "Giornale d'Italia," "that this conference of nine changed into a conference of nineteen, is liable to raise distrust among all true friends of peace."

"The large number of participants will encumber the work of the conference and will render it useless, or else the conference will become the basis of machinations which under the cover of internationalism, will pursue their own purposes."

"No Power can think seriously of intervening in the Far East, and nothing therefore remains but to favour the Japanese demands and thereby bring about direct and trustful agreement between Nanking and Tokyo."—Trans-Ocean.

DARING EXPLOITS OF CHU TEH'S GUERILLAS A VITAL FACTOR IN NORTH CHINA

Peiping, To-day.

The fog of secrecy which has enveloped Japanese operations in Shansi was lifted yesterday when the headquarters of the Japanese North China command admitted to a Trans-Ocean representative that General Chu Teh's former Red armies are providing the Japanese with a serious problem which may have a decisive effect on the future course of fighting.

Chinese quarters have been claiming for some time past that the reorganised Communist forces, now the 8th Route Army, have seriously damaged the Japanese lines of communication.

This is now admitted by the Japanese, whose spokesman yesterday confessed that the Japanese advance had been altogether too rapid.

With lines of communication straggling for miles in mountainous country, and with their rear almost unguarded, the Japanese supply system has been badly disorganised by repeated raids by the 8th Route Army.

SUPERB JUDGMENT

The spokesman revealed that after each raid, the moment for which was obviously chosen with superb generalship, the Chinese forces slipped away into the hills and nowhere had the Japanese managed to bring them into decisive conflict.

Moving through the countryside aided by the people, they swoop down and repeat the performance elsewhere.

These tactics, the spokesman said, are seriously impeding the Japanese operations and their troops on the Peiping Hankow Railway cannot make the effort to press forward further on any important scale until the menace from the rear has been removed.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN AND CRISIS IN WORLD HISTORY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AT THE PRESENT "CRITICAL JUNCTURE OF THE WORLD'S HISTORY," FORMED THE SUBJECT OF AN AFTER DINNER SPEECH DELIVERED BY LORD SWINTON, SECRETARY FOR AIR, LAST NIGHT.

Lord Swinton also spoke on Britain's air defences. He declared himself satisfied with the increasing output of aircraft motors and the results of the R.A.F. recruiting drive, but criticised Britain's state of preparedness against air attacks.

Mr. A. Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, was another speaker at the banquet.

THEORY OF POWER

He said it had become fashionable nowadays to vaunt the theory

AMERICAN NAVAL AIR DISASTER

Seattle, To-day.

The five occupants of a large amphibian United States naval plane were killed yesterday when the machine collided in mid-air with a smaller naval plane.

The occupants of the smaller plane escaped by parachute.—Reuter.

OBSTINATE RESISTANCE IN SHANSI

Peiping, To-day.

Tribute to the fighting qualities of the Chinese troops in North China was paid by an official Japanese spokesman this morning when he declared that "the Chinese in Shansi furnished the most obstinate resistance in our experience in North China."

After capturing the Chinese positions in the Hsinkow Hills, Japanese troops occupied the town of Hsinhsien, according to a Japanese communique.

The communique asserts that fifteen Chinese divisions were engaged in this sector, and estimates the Chinese casualties at 30,000 killed and wounded.

EX-RED ARMY

The communique adds that the former Red armies, now the 8th Route Army, which have been fighting vigorously in the Wutai Mountains in north-west Shansi, are also retreating.

The higher mountains in the provinces are now covered in snow, and the smaller creeks and rivers are frozen over.—Reuter.

that power is the most important thing in the world, and that reason had to retire before it.

Britain must prepare herself to meet this challenge, for if the British Empire were to fall, the loss to civilisation would be not smaller than that suffered from collapse of the Roman Empire after which the world sank into the dark centuries of the Middle Ages.—Trans-Ocean.



Photo taken in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday during the celebrations in connection with the Feast of the Regality of Our Lord. ("Mail" photo).

CHINESE HIT BACK

Force Withdrawal From Important Strategic Point

JAPANESE HELD IN CHECK ON SOOCHOW CREEK

DEFENDERS PREVENT BRIDGE-BUILDING ATTEMPTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese forces which gained a foothold on the south bank of Soochow Creek on Sunday are now trying desperately to push a wedge into the Chinese lines but the Chinese claim to be holding them in check.

Most liberal Chinese estimates place the strength of these units at 3,000, but the Japanese claim that they now number between 8,000 and 9,000.

The Chinese vigorously deny that their troops are "thinning out" or withdrawing, as has been widely rumoured in the past few days.

It appears, owing to the deadly effectiveness of Chinese machine-gun fire from the flanks, that the Japanese have been unable to build a pontoon bridge across the Soochow Creek strong enough to bear tanks and other mechanised units essential for any effective drive.

Japanese forces south of Soochow Creek are assisted only by the field-guns on the north bank, with which they are busily engaged in shelling the Chinese positions and lines of communication.

The Chinese claim to have frustrated the Japanese attempts to supplement their forces south of the Creek by further crossings at other points.

Meanwhile, a Japanese communique claims that the military situation is "developing favourably for the Japanese army."—Reuter.

NANHSIANG BATTLE

Shanghai, To-day.

While the small body of Japanese troops south of Soochow Creek are maintaining a precarious foothold in the face of repeated Chinese assaults, the Japanese wing is launching attack after attack south-west of Nanhsiang.

The Chinese, according to foreign observers, are taking as large a toll of the advancing Japanese infantry as they did in the bloody battles preceding their withdrawal from Chapei, and the resources of the Japanese medical corps are being strained to the utmost.

MORALE HIGH

Chinese quarters admit that the defenders have lost heavily, but the morale of the troops is high and there seems no doubt that the Japanese attacks are achieving little.

The Chinese yesterday launched a counter-attack, which, as it was not heralded by the usual artillery barrage, took the Japanese by surprise.

Chief result of the attack was the re-capture of Tsuyuan village, loss of which is a serious strategic disadvantage to the Japanese.

Foreign military observers state that though the Chinese may withdraw to further lines of defence, their withdrawal will be a strategic nature and will in no sense be a retreat, as they seem at present well capable of holding the Japanese attack.

WISE MOVE

Withdrawal to more highly prepared lines of defence, in which pill boxes and concrete emplacements abound, will practically eliminate the losses by shell fire at present being experienced by the Chinese infantry, who are fighting in positions hurriedly prepared and not adequately provided with protection from bombardment or bombing.—Trans-Ocean.

KWANGFU FIGHTING

Shanghai, 9.30 a.m. To-day.

In spite of their preoccupation with the dangerous situation which has developed in the Soochow Creek area, where desperate efforts to broaden the front of their crossing have resulted only in severe casualties, the Japanese continue to deal sledge-hammer blows at Nanhsiang and Kwangfu.

It is revealed that their claim yesterday afternoon to entry into Nanhsiang was distinctly premature, though apparently one of the rushes of detachments of the Asama Brigade gained the south gate momentarily.

At Kwangfu, where an attack by at least 10,000 men was launched on a broad front, complete failure is reported.—Our Own Correspondent.

MILITARY CLAUSE DENIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Reports abroad that the Italo-German-Japanese anti-Comintern Pact will contain a military clause directed against Russian intervention in the Far East, are denied in competent quarters here.

It is stated that the Pact will contain no military clauses.—Reuter.

OVERLAND ROUTE PAST YANGTSE RIVER BOOM

Shanghai, To-day.

Valuable native products for export have arrived in Shanghai from Hankow by the Butterfield and Swire steamer "Wuhu."

This is the first shipment sent from up-river to Shanghai by water since establishment of the boom at Kiangyin by the Chinese military authorities.

The cargo left Hankow on October 19 and, after being carried past the boom via the inland route which was recently organised, it was transhipped from the "Tungchow" to the "Wuhu."—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

The leader of the nationalist party in Morocco has been exiled, according to press reports.—Trans-Ocean.

NANTAO PLAN HELD UP BY BOUNDARY DIFFICULTY

Shanghai, To-day.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached in principle for establishment of a refugee quarter in Nantao that will be respected as such by both warring parties.

Negotiations are now progressing to iron out several details.

The international refugee committee, which submitted proposals to both the Chinese and Japanese authorities, is of the opinion that if this particular area is removed from the danger of bombing and shelling, it will solve the problem of what to do with homeless war victims in Nantao, the International Settlement and the French Concession.

One of the chief difficulties attending the negotiations is disagreement over the proposed boundaries of the area.—Reuter.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. James Richard Godfrey Barter, engineer, of Shanghai, and Miss Hannah Margaret McCallum, of London, has been announced to take place in Hong Kong soon.

The King and Queen of Bulgaria were the guests of the King and Queen at luncheon at Buckingham Palace yesterday.—British Wireless.

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MEDICAL AID FOR CHINA

Further Increase Urged In House Of Commons

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSISTANCE

London, To-day.

A further increase in the supply of medical necessities to China, in view of heavy casualties among Chinese civilians by Japanese bombardments of open cities, was suggested by Mr. W. Gallagher, Communist member for West Fife, at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

VISCOUNT CRANBORNE, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPLYING FOR THE GOVERNMENT, SAID THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM REPRESENTATIVE TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN THIS DIRECTION AT THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND CHINA.

Out of the 2,000,000 Swiss francs for relief in China, the sum of 1,370,000 would be supplied from China's subscription to the League which would otherwise have gone to the League's ordinary budget.

This was China's contribution, and he had no reason to believe there was any undue delay in expediting the sending of medical aid.

AMOUNT LIMITED

Asked by Col. J. C. Wedgwood (Labour, Newcastle-under-Lyme) why this had been reserved for epidemic relief, Lord Cranborne replied that the amount was limited and it was thought it would be most usefully applied to this form of relief.—Reuter.

DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER'S MISFORTUNE

London, To-day.

An official bulletin issued last night reveals that the Duchess of Gloucester underwent a minor operation in the morning, necessitated by her recent miscarriage.

A month's rest will be necessary, says the bulletin, which adds that the Duchess's general health is good and that no more bulletins will be issued.—Reuter.

THE WORLD GOES BY

By "ULYSSES"

A little praise for the writer in a Shanghai contemporary who managed to describe the Chapei conflagration without dragging in the well known bromide "blazing inferno." Everyone missed the more forceful "flaming hell" but, then, there are still people who believe such an expression is hardly polite.

"No, they fired him from the distillery where he was."

"What for?"

"Staying late to take stock."

Journalistic Endeavour

"Time," the very pert American weekly news magazine, is becoming altogether much too imaginative, judging from a map of Shanghai which it published in its issue of September 30.

According to its cartographer the U. S. Consulate is still in Hong-kew, though apparently it does not know it.

The U. S. S. Augusta is moored off the Japanese Consulate, instead of the Idzumo, Broadway Mansions is situated at the junction of Hong-kew Creek and the Whangpoo, and north of it at that, the Custom House and the Shanghai Club have changed places, and the American Club is situated on Nanking Road, but on the south side of that thoroughfare, so it's not only us that Izzie has been making dizzy in this present what-you-may-call-it.

But when they produce a photograph of Gen. Wu Teh-chen, and a lady and label it "Mayor O. K. Yin and wife," it just proves that things are getting too terrible for words.

Chinese, says "In Parenthesis," of the N. C. D. News, is easy to learn if you have a system. So is English: all you have to do is to classify your events under a few standard phrases. Thus:

Fierce fighting.—Any attack where a lot of noise is made.

Driven off.—Any retreat.

Details are not received.—Any situation whereon you have no dope.

The building was gutted.—Any fire even if the structure had none of those things and wasn't burned out anyway.

Withering fire.—Any machine gun performance.

Terrific hail.—Any flight of bullets.

Tension.—Anything that starts rumormongers going.

According to information reaching here.—Any rumour.

"Your husband isn't working any more?"

CURFEW LIFTED IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, To-day.

Curfew, which had been imposed in the Old City of Jerusalem, has been lifted.

The step was taken to accommodate the festival, which began last night, when Moslems fast during the day and eat at night for a month.—Reuter.

MAIL PLANE'S FATAL CRASH

Istanbul, To-day.

Two were killed when a large two-engined De Havilland plane crashed into a hillside yesterday afternoon and was completely wrecked.

The plane, which was engaged in the air mail service between Ankara and Istanbul, was about to make an emergency landing in thick fog.

The casualties were the pilot and mechanic, there being no passengers on board.—Trans-Ocean.

TRANS-JORDANIA RUMOURS

London, To-day.

Reports of unrest in Trans-Jordan are denied in authoritative circles, says the "Daily Express."

Telegraphic advice from Amman, says the paper, reveals that complete order rules throughout the country.—Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR PARTY LEADERS

London, To-day.

The Parliamentary Labour Party yesterday re-elected Major C. R. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood unopposed as Leader of the Party and Deputy Leader respectively. Sir Charles Edwards was re-elected Chief Whip.—British Wireless.

CHAMBERLAIN MUSSOLINI LETTERS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, who was cheered on his return after his recent indisposition, gave the House of Commons an account of his correspondence in the summer with Signor Mussolini.

"At the end of July, the Italian Ambassador brought me a message from Signor Mussolini of a friendly character. I took advantage of the opportunity to send Signor Mussolini a personal letter expressing my regret that the relations between Great Britain and Italy were still far from the old feelings of mutual confidence and affection which lasted for many years. I went on to state my own belief that these old feelings could be restored if we could clear away certain misunderstandings and unfounded suspicions and I declared the readiness of my Government at any time to begin conversations with that object."

"I was glad to receive from Signor Mussolini an immediate reply in which he expressed his own sincere wish to restore the good relations between our two countries and his agreement with the suggestion that conversations should be entered upon in order to ensure the desired understanding between the two countries."—British Wireless.

BRITAIN NOT SEEKING MUFTI'S SURRENDER

London, To-day.

The British Government is not pressing the French authorities to extradite the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, declared Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Grand Mufti fled from Palestine recently and sought refuge in Syria following the revived outbreak of Arab terrorism, in which he was alleged to be one of the prime movers.—Reuter.

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TIDE WILL TURN AGAINST JAPAN WITHIN SIX MONTHS

Generalissimo's Envoy Makes Prophecy In Berlin

JAPANESE PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE LAST WORD

Berlin, To-day.

The special ambassador delegated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to keep political circles in Germany informed of developments in the Far East, General Tsiang Po-li, has arrived in Berlin, where he intends to stay for some time.

IN AN INTERVIEW, GENERAL TSIANG DECLARED THAT THE DECISIVE TURNING POINT IN THE SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT IN FAVOUR OF CHINA MAY BE EXPECTED IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS' TIME, WHEN THE JAPANESE NATION, OWING TO THE HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED ON THEIR FORCES BY THE HEROIC RESISTANCE OF THE CHINESE, AND ALSO BY REASON OF THE HEAVY FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE WAR, WILL BECOME WEARY OF HOSTILITIES AND WILL REFUSE TO FOLLOW ANY LONGER THE LEADERSHIP OF THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESENT STRUGGLE.

Questioned as to the possible political effects of such a refusal, General Tsiang stated that after the final concentration of all Japan's national resources, the military dictatorship will be unable to maintain itself in power for long owing to lack of tangible military successes, and a radical change in Japan's political structure may be expected simultaneously with complete modification of her policy towards China.

DELAYING OPERATIONS

He said that in the defensive struggle against Japan, the Chinese high command had adopted dilatory tactics with the object of delaying operations and thus weakening Japan alike from the military and economic side.

Success of these tactics was not clearly visible, and hence the absence of spectacular victories by the Chinese armies by no means proved the military superiority of Japan.

Final victory would in any case be won in the political sphere.

NO RESPONSIBLES

The General refrained from direct answer to a question regarding the possibility of negotiations between Nanking and Tokyo, but remarked that the experience of 1932, on the occasion of the Shanghai "war" when the Japanese Government itself was prepared to come to an understanding, which, however, was rendered impossible by the action of Japanese military circles, clearly showed that there were no responsible quarters in Japan with whom such negotiations could be conducted.

General Tsiang declined to make a statement regarding China's attitude at Brussels, as he had no official connection with the Conference, but he gave it to be understood that the Chinese delegation would not hinder a just and equitable solution of the conflict by putting forward unreasonable claims. —Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIA AND ROME

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Minister for Air and Marine left for Rome yesterday.

While in Italy he will inspect

HUNTING— ESSENTIAL FACTOR OF CIVILISATION!

Berlin, To-day.

An International Hunting Exhibition, in which thirty countries are participating, including Britain, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Portugal, was opened here yesterday in the presence of the Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark and the Diplomatic Corps by General Hermann Goering, Germany's "Head Huntsman."

The last Exhibition of its kind was held in Vienna thirty years ago, stated General Goering, adding in an eloquent panegyric that hunting was an "essential factor of civilisation."

General Goering also spoke on a political note, saying that all Germany wanted international solidarity to serve the cause of peace. —Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S WISHES INTERPRETED

Tokyo, To-day.

Commenting on press reports that the general atmosphere at the Brussels Conference is comparatively lukewarm, the Foreign Office authorities, according to the "Yomiuri Shimbun," said that because the Japanese troops in North China and Shanghai are unmistakably and overwhelmingly victorious, naturally the Powers' conception of the China incident has changed considerably.

The authorities, says the paper, observed that the conference in all probability will appoint a small committee to patch up the present situation and to watch any shift in conditions, and which will come to the surface again at the proper opportunity. —Reuter.

various naval dockyards and will study the organisation of the Italian aircraft industry. —Trans-Ocean.

SEVENTEEN BRITISH SHIPS HELD BY FRANCO

London, To-day.

Seventeen British ships have been captured in recent weeks and detained in ports belonging to General Franco's Government.

This was revealed in the House of Commons yesterday by Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to questions.

The British Government, he continued, had made strong representations to the Nationalists, and General Franco had undertaken to release the vessels, two of which had already been freed. —Reuter.

TO BE RELEASED

Lord Cranborne named at Commons question-time a number of British ships captured and detained in ports under the control of General Franco and intimated that as a result of representations the Nationalist authorities had stated that orders have been issued for the release of all these vessels. —British Wireless.

ABYSSINIAN REFUGEES IN KENYA COLONY

London, To-day.

About 6,000 Abyssinian refugees, including many women and children, the majority of whom have travelled long distances and suffered very severe hardships, are now in Kenya.

This information was given in a Parliamentary answer by the Colonial Secretary who paid a tribute to the humanitarian work of the Kenya authorities, under difficult conditions, in rendering medical and other aid to the refugees.

Mr. Ormsby Gore took occasion to declare that there was no foundation whatever for the suggestion that the Government of Kenya took any action to invite these refugees to the Colony.

"It may mention that owing to the situation of the camp at Isiolo, the refugees concentrated there are not in a position to engage in any anti-Italian activities even if they wished to do so."

He added that he could not say what the future of the refugees would be, but they could not be accommodated in Kenya where it would be impossible for them to maintain themselves. —British Wireless.

Mr. F. Winyard, of No. 43 Hill Road, has reported the loss of a quantity of tools, valued at \$16.40, stolen from his car.

LIONS FOR SALE BUT AUCTION PROVES FAILURE

Copenhagen, To-day.

Three lions, two bears, four apes and other strange animals were offered for sale by auction at Thisted, in Jutland, yesterday.

There were no takers.

Reason for the auction, which was held by the local Zoo, was that the institution had run heavily into debt and the court had ordered auction of animals in the Zoo to satisfy creditors.

The liquidators are now wondering what to do with the wild animals on their hands, as the beasts consume vast quantities of food and show no return.

They are making frantic efforts to find buyers for the animals.

Behind the Zoo's bankruptcy is believed to lie the preference of the modern world for cinemas and dance halls to the old-fashioned animal show. —Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER BELGIAN PREMIER-ELECT GIVES UP TASK

Brussels, To-day.

The endeavours of the former Minister of Agriculture, M. Hubert Pierlot, to form a new government were definitely doomed to failure last night when following a long conference with the chairman of the Belgian Socialist Party, the latter announced its decision not to support M. Pierlot.

M. Pierlot is expected to be received by King Leopold to-day, when he will announce his failure to form a cabinet. —Trans-Ocean.

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ZBW ANNOUNCERS

Among the world's most thankless jobs is probably that which has fallen recently to the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee who have been granting auditions with a view to the selection of new announcers for ZBW. Plenty of "good material" is to be found in the Colony, but inevitably those receiving auditions offer voices, methods and mannerisms of varied description. By what tests are they to be chosen? The qualities which make a voice pleasant or irritating are almost indefinable. And the outspoken letters which have appeared in the newspapers from time to time clearly show that the voice which soothes one may provoke another to the point of exasperation. Plainly, it is not sufficient that the announcer should have clear diction and be audible to the listeners. That is, of course, the first essential, but the judges must always hope to find further qualities pleasing to the listeners.

Here past discussions will assist them very little. They have been told time and again by the querulous that the "Oxford accent" is not to be tolerated, and no doubt they would avoid this alleged accent as the plague if there were any such thing. But unfortunately the phrase is generally a synonym for affectation, or more often, for what the listener believes to be affectation. Thus in Australia the H. K. University accent itself might well pass as an Oxford accent; while in South Africa the English of the Londoner (when it is not pure Cockney) is often dubbed with the same epithet. Listeners should be less ready and more discriminating with their protests. Even to those who affect to seem unaffected they owe gratitude rather than abuse. What jarring cadences and false quantities might assail the ears if such speakers relapsed into their own natural diction.

The persistent intrusion of the same voice day after day and evening after evening into the privacy of the home imposes a strain alike upon the announcer and the listener. That the present staff at Hong Kong have

met with comparatively little criticism in these circumstances is a remarkable tribute to the quality of their work. New members of the staff, when chosen, should at least be given a fair opportunity of winning equal acceptance. If they were to be received in a spirit of carping criticism, the process of accustoming themselves to the task, and the public to their voices, would merely become the more difficult. Any unfamiliar style of speech is, no doubt, disturbing at first; but let the arm-chair critic console himself with the thought that he may even learn to like it later on.

Hong Kong and Blockade

The warning that Hong Kong would be included within the scope of the China coast blockade in the event of a declaration of economic sanctions against Japan at Brussels was subtly conveyed by the Japanese Ambassador there, without the formality of mentioning names. The implied threat illustrates forcibly the difficulties that present themselves to the Powers sitting in conference by reason of the invocation of the Nine-Power Treaty, and particularly the considerations that must be weighed by Powers, like Britain, with important interests in and about Chinese waters. The possibilities inherent in the present difficult situation are not the less conspicuous because of signs of Japanese naval and military pressure to obtain a formal declaration of war against China. This would entitle Japan to the privileges of belligerent rights along the China coast, while being barely capable of doing more than has already been done towards the self-prejudicing of Japan's case in the eyes of the world. It is here that we really find why the Nine-Power Conference sitting does not inspire confidence of practical achievements. Japan, so far as can be judged, has passed beyond the stage of reason. "Face" has become a primary factor. With the country involved in her new China adventure up to the neck, the militarists are in complete control, and judged by their public utterances, they are no mood to bother their heads over outside offers of mediation or conciliatory suggestions.

Nantao

The report that the French military authorities may take over some part of Nantao and thus convert the area into a neutral zone is in conflict, apparently, with the Japanese announcement of rejection of all schemes for the creation of neutral zones. Foreign suggestions in this connection included Pootung within their scope, to which Japan has replied by organising landing parties in specially prepared craft. The French, therefore, might find themselves faced by additional complications, should the Japanese break through along the Soothow Creek and insist upon occupation of Nantao. On the other hand, the Japanese, recognised adepts in the springing of the fat accomplice, may be prepared to acknowledge with good grace similar astuteness in other quarters.

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BRUSSELS CONFERENCE GOES INTO SECRET SESSIONS

M. Litvinoff Warns Of Danger In Protracted Talk

FURTHER EFFORTS TO BRING IN JAPAN

London, To-day.

The plenary session of the Nine-Power Treaty Conference adjourned at 6.15 yesterday evening until 2.30 this afternoon (Thursday), when the Conference will sit in committee secretly.

It is gathered that the programme was decided yesterday evening, when Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Norman Davis, the chief United States delegate, dined together.

Mr. Norman Davis afterwards met M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister.

As far as can be gathered, a final attempt will be made to secure Japanese collaboration in some form or other, although it is realised that there is little prospect of Japan altering her mind in this connection.

Indeed, Japanese quarters last night affirmed that they had received instructions in advance to reject any fresh overtures to participate in any way in the Conference.

This will not, however, necessarily prevent the attempt being made, because no channel of conciliation will be neglected in these preliminary stages.

Although as far as can be gathered, no decision has been reached in regard to the next move, it is rumoured in the lobbies that the Conference may attempt to induce Britain and the United States to undertake mediation.

There are no grounds, however, for assuming that either Power would accept such an invidious task or that it would be entertained by the Japanese if the proposal was made.

WELLINGTON KOO'S SPEECH

Moderate Tone

The afternoon session of the Conference was devoted to speeches by Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Dr. Koo, who delivered a moderately toned speech, said:

"China wants peace but is determined to continue resistance as long as Japanese aggression persists."

"Peace at any price will neither render justice to China nor credit to civilisation."

"Peace must be based on the principles of Article I of the Nine-Power Treaty."

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"The facts relating to Japanese armed aggression were examined by the representatives of twenty-three nations, whose unanimous Report was approved by fifty-one nations."

"It established that the Japanese army invade Chinese territory and military control of large areas, including Peiping itself."

"The Japanese Government has taken naval measures to close the coast of China to Chinese shipping, and the weight of the might Japanese war machine has been brought to bear on the harmless Chinese people by land, sea and air."

THREE PROVINCES

"Japanese military occupation of North China practically covers three whole provinces of the combined size of Britain and Germany. They have also occupied part of Shantung and Shansi."

"Obviously the present outbreak is merely a continuation of the policy of territorial expansion displayed at Mukden in 1931 and the subsequent military occupation of Manchuria."

"China regrets her rearming in recent years was not more rapid and more extensive, so as to offer more effective resistance and lessen the toll of suffering ruthlessly imposed on the Chinese people."

REAL SELF-INTEREST

"The Japanese claim that the situation in the Far East is difficult for the accident to understand."

"The only difficult point to understand is the persistent aggression of Japan, not only in violation of her pledges but in opposition to her real self-interest."

"It does no credit to Japan, who always complains of the alleged

lack of stable and effective government in China, to have the civil part of her government to give assurance of peaceful intentions one day, to be belied immediately by the actions of the military authorities."

N. CHINA SMUGGLING

Dr. Koo alluded to the gigantic campaign of smuggling in North China, designed to deal a financial blow at the Government in Nanking and so disrupt Chinese integrity in North China and strengthen the Japanese hold on this area.

Japanese refusal to attend the present conference, he said, was another proof of her disregard of treaty obligations.

"If she had a case and a clear conscience, she would not need to apprehend that she would not have a just hearing."

Dr. Koo did not deny Japanese assertions of anti-Japanese feeling in China, which was a natural reaction to Japanese aggression.

Finally, he derided Japanese insinuations that the Chinese Government was under the influence of the Communist element.

LITVINOFF'S WARNING

Protracted Talk An Aid To Aggressor

M. Maxim Litvinoff (Soviet Russia) warned his hearers that international conferences were sometimes useful to the aggressor, especially if they were protracted.

"They are apt to concern themselves principally with maintenance of their own existence, with procuring moral satisfaction for the sponsors of the conferences and with their own superficial successes, which do not always coincide with successes for the cause," he declared.

M. Litvinoff was confident that the present conference would pursue the aim of restoring peace in the Far East and establishing a just peace which would not untie, but would bind, the hands of aggressors, also for the future and in other parts of the world.—Reuter.

REXISTS CAUSE SCENE IN BRUSSELS

Brussels, To-day.

A scene occurred outside the railway station when the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, arrived to attend the Nine-Power Conference, says a Brussels newspaper.

According to the paper, the crowd outside the station shouted "Long Live Moscow" and "Guns for Spain," which caused a slight scuffle with members of the Rexist (Fascist) Party.

Nothing serious transpired and order was soon restored.—Trans-Ocean.

MEDICAL RELIEF FROM H.K.

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MR. ORMSBY-GORE RE ATTITUDE ON MUI TSAI REPORT

London, To-day.

The fact that the mui tsai problem in Hong Kong in general presented special difficulties, especially in view of the present refugee question, was mentioned by Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore was replying to a question by Lieut.-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher (Labour, Nuneaton), who wanted to know whether it was proposed to promote legislation for Hong Kong and Malaya by which all transferred children must be registered.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said that the Straits Government had decided to adopt in principle the Minority Report recommendations of the recent Mui Tsai Commission, and he hoped the Governments of the Malay States would reach a similar decision.

Hong Kong's problem presented, in general, special difficulties of effective control, owing to the free movement of the Chinese population between the Colony and Chinese territory.

This was particularly the case at present, with many thousands of refugees arriving in Hong Kong from China.

H.K. ATTITUDE

The Colonial Government, however, had announced its willingness to give effect to the proposals of the Majority Report, but before finally deciding, he would await an appreciation of the situation from the new Governor of Hong Kong, with whom he had discussed the problem before Sir Geoffrey Northcote had sailed from England.—Benter

GAMBLING FEVER GROWS IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The enormous sums of money spent every year in England on betting, forms the subject of an examination by the "Financial News."

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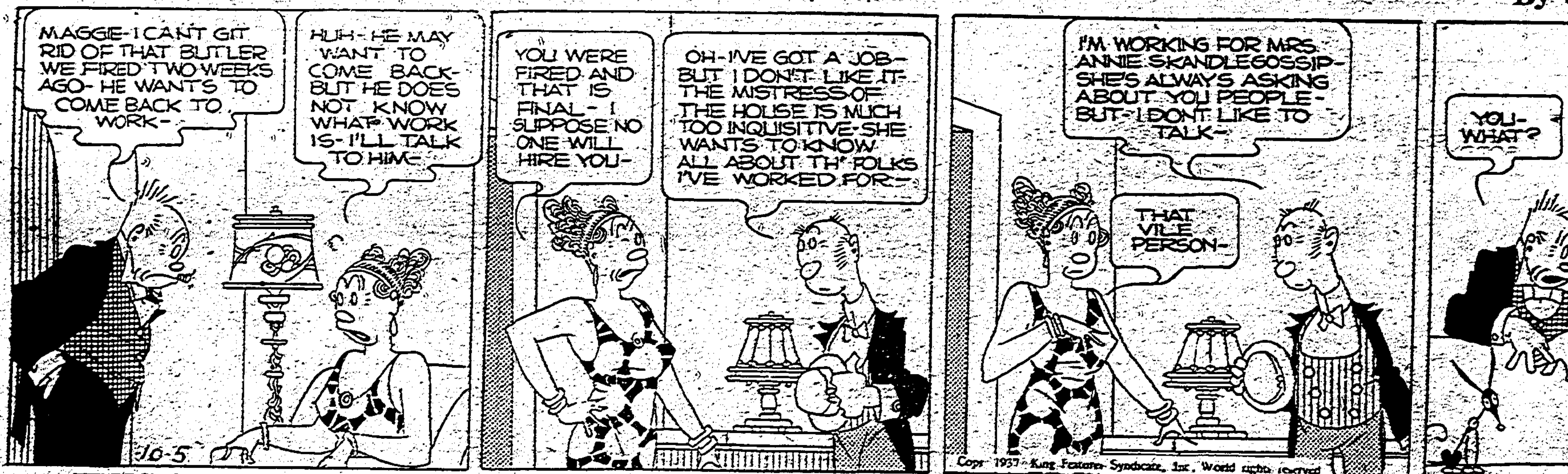
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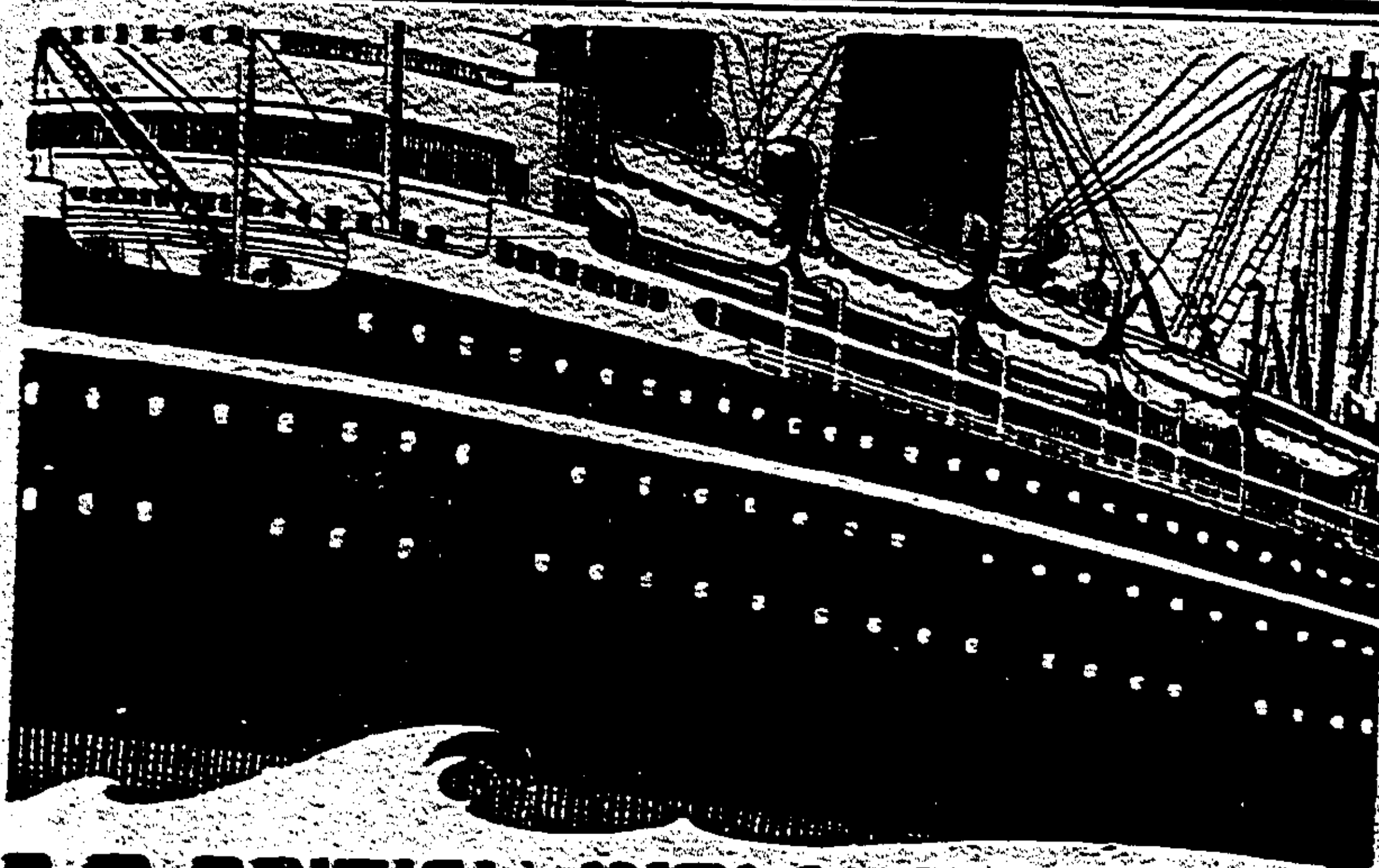
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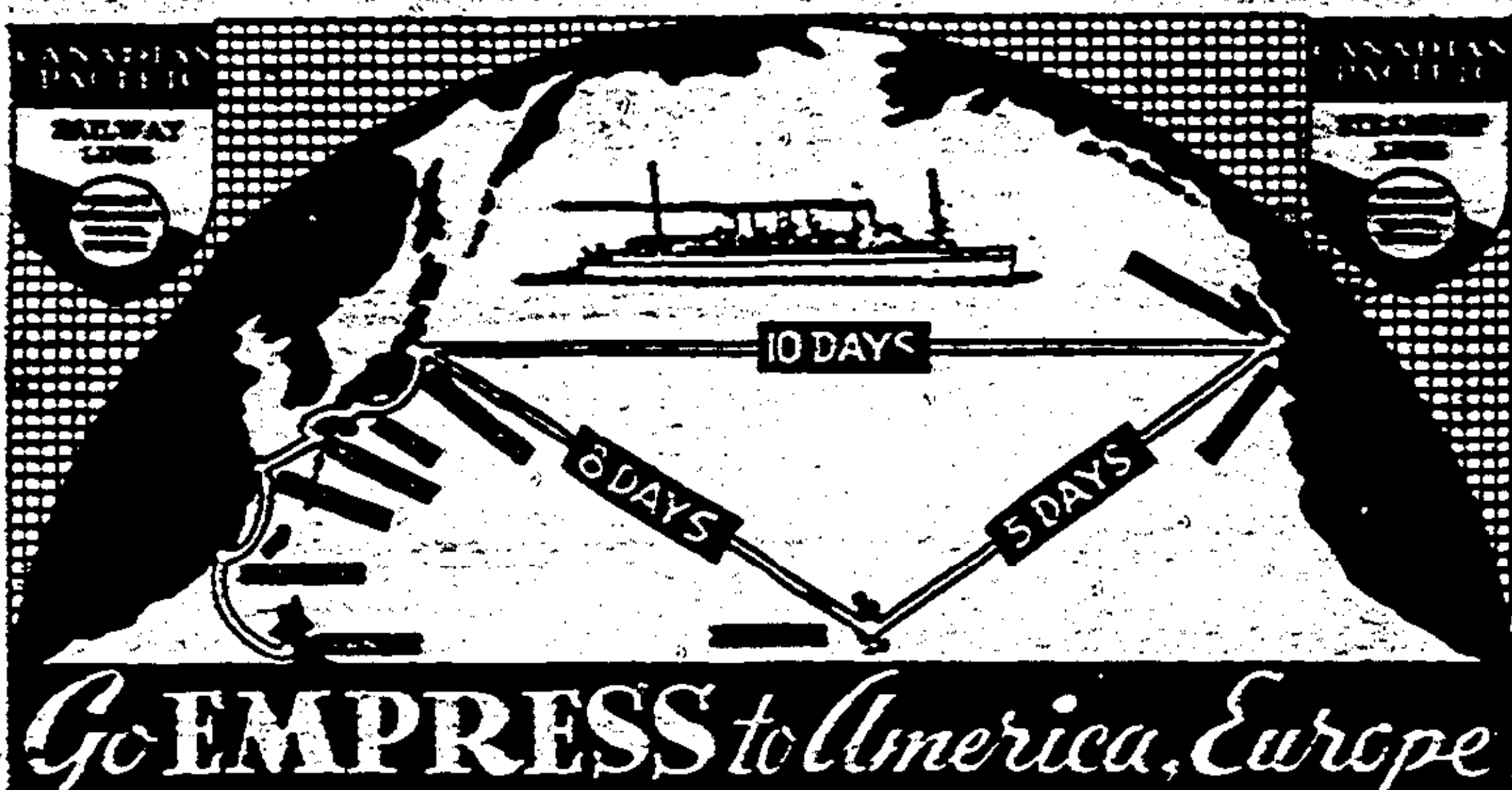
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WOMAN SENT TO GAOL FOR BRUTAL ACT

Six months' imprisonment, without the option, was imposed on Fung Cheung, a married woman, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning when she was found guilty of assaulting Lau Yuet, aged 6, on November 1, and inflicting unnecessary bodily harm.

The little girl, who told her own story, said she was burnt by the defendant about the face with a lighted newspaper for stealing some sugar. The bruises on her body and her face were caused when the defendant kicked her.

Inspector Fraser said the girl was given to defendant as an adopted daughter some time ago by her father. On Tuesday, the father paid a visit and found that she had been ill-treated. He reported this to the S.C.A. Defendant had a daughter of her own and both of them stole sugar. Defendant burned the girl and was only prevented from causing further injuries by the intervention of fellow tenants.

The girl was well nourished and clothed.

The defendant said she intended to frighten the child by threatening her with the lighted paper. She did not actually burn the child. The bruises were received when the girl fell of her own accord.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19% and "forward" at 19%.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9675 and the New York on London rate at \$—U.S.\$4.97-1/16.

MUI TSAI CAUTION

Wong Shing-ang, a refugee from Swatow, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy when she pleaded guilty to keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai*, at No. 326, Lockhart Road.

Inspector Fraser said the girl was found by a constable. She alleged she had been beaten and ordered out of the house. No marks were found on her body. She was presented to defendant for \$75 some time ago and had been brought to Hong Kong owing to the trouble. She desired to return to her father.

WOMEN'S WORK IN VALENCIA

Paris, To-day.

A Valencia message says that a Spanish anti-Fascist Women's Committee has been formed and has passed resolutions not to conform to the 8-hour workday while the civil war is still in progress, and to demand replacement of men in factories by women.

The committee also demand the same wages for women as men receive for the same work in normal times.—Trans-Ocean.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

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China Underwriters \$1¼ s.
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Star Ferries \$81 b.
Yammat Ferries \$24.60 b.
China Lights (Old) \$11¼ b., \$12 s.
China Lights (New) \$11¼ b.
H. K. Electric \$55¼ b.
Sandakan Lights \$12¼ b.
Telephones (Old) \$26 b.
Telephones (New) \$9.10 b.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Vibro Piling \$5¼ b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% pm. s.
Marsman Inv. (H.K.) s/- 4/6d. b.

TO-DAY ITALY'S ARMISTICE DAY

To-day being the Italian Armistice Day, all British warships in port are dressed over-all and will remain so until sun-down, being lowered this morning for half-an-hour between 10 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

On November 11, Armistice Day, the King of Italy will celebrate his 68th birthday and all British warships in port will be dressed over-all, those vessels in dock flying the Italian ensign at their mainmasts.

ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON

London, To-day.

It is announced that the King will lay a wreath at the Lord Haig Statue on Armistice Day. His Majesty will walk down Whitehall after the ceremony at the Cenotaph and place a wreath at the statue, afterwards returning to Buckingham Palace. The statue will be unveiled by the Duke of Gloucester the day before.—British Wireless.

An airmail service between Aberdeen and the Shetland Isles, which will materially improve postal services with mainland, will be inaugurated on the November 23. The service will operate three times weekly in winter and daily in summer.—British Wireless.

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BOYS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Seaforths Make Sporting Declaration

SAINTS' BOYS WIN FIRST GAME

The Hong Kong Boys Football League held their first meeting at St. Joseph's College last Monday to discuss a case of ineligibility and to arrange the fixture for the season. The following representatives were present. — Seaforths, Middlesex combined Central, British School, St. Joseph's College and Wah Yan College.

In answer to a protest made by a Military club against the Seaforth Boys team, Mr. Day pointed out that that club had only eight eligible players and under the rules of the League could not compete as a team, and added that they did not wish to combine with any other club in the League.

However, the Seaforth Boys would withdraw from the League, but continue to play their fixtures as "friendlies."

This was a most sporting decision on their part, he said, as not only were they expected to do well in the League, but their standard of football was high and their continued relations with the Boys' League would help enormously to improve the standard there.

The decision was accepted and passed by the Committee.

FIRST MATCH

In the first match of the series played yesterday on St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley, St. Joseph's College defeated Middlesex Boys by seven goals to nil.

The College forwards were much too good for the Middlesex defence and were consequently pressing all the time. A. Leonard, at inside-left completed a "hat-trick," and B. Abbas, F. Edward, E. Smith and B. Rocha netted the rest.

WEEK-END CRICKET

H.K.C.C. Teams Against C.S.C.C.

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Club against the Civil Service in the Cricket League on Saturday:

1st XI (Home).—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, M. F. L. Haymes, H. W. Baines, L. D. Kilbee, H. J. Armstrong, L. T. Dide, R. L. Holden, A. C. I. Bowker, F. H. Stokes.

2nd XI (Away).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, D. S. Robb, V. C. Bond, C. E. Gahagan, M. R. Swain, R. S. W. Paterson, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King.

October tests are usually of a searching character in the case of the Heart of Midlothian. Next month's fixtures are no exception to the rule, for the Hearts have to visit Motherwell, Dundee, and Hamilton.

LEAGUE SATISFIED WITH PLAYERS' CONDUCT

Official Statement

London, October 7. — Following the recent allegations of unfair play in professional football, the Management Committee of the Football League, after a lengthy meeting at Blackpool yesterday, issued the following statement:

"In view of the fact that the Football League clubs have up to the end of September played over 700 games and only one player has been ordered off and less than 40 cautions administered, the Management Committee feel that no further pronouncement is necessary on their part, except that, so far as the League is concerned, the committee is satisfied with the conduct of the players on the field of play and with the willing co-operation of the directors and managers in their desire to keep the game clean and free from every phase of foul play."

SEAFORTHS EXTEND CLUB "A" FIFTEEN

Scots' Very Stout Defence

The Club "A" XV beat the Seaforth Highlanders by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points) on the former's ground yesterday, in a bright and fast game.

The Club backs often found themselves in difficulties against the steady defence of Sgt. Pratt, Lt. R. D. MacLagan, Lt. J. M. B. Pointz and Peachy, with Hyman at back, the last-named being outstanding for his sound kicking and handling of the ball.

McGrath played a vigorous game at centre-three though he was at fault for holding on too long.

Hynes (Club) scored late in the first half, after a good run, but Oliphant failed to add the extra points.

In the second half Henderson (Club) took advantage of punt forward to beat Hyman for the ball and score between the posts, Oliphant converting.

Pointz reduced the margin when he gathered up a misdirected pass and raced Whitham for the line, Boasted having no success with the goal kick.

SURREY'S WIN IN RUGBY TITLE SERIES

London, To-day.

In the Rugby Union County Championship series, Surrey yesterday beat Middlesex by 14 points to nil at Richmond. Two friendly encounters were also held, Cambridge University swamping Guy's Hospital by 27 points to 5, while St. Bart's Hospital dealt likewise with the Army, winning by 27 points to 3. — Reuter.

BUT BRAUN CUP SERIES VERY WELL SUPPORTED

LEAGUES TO COMMENCE ON NOVEMBER 13

(By "STICKS")

MUCH regret will be felt in the Colony when hockey enthusiasts among both sexes learn that only four teams will take part in the Caer Clark Cup series this season, although seven teams have been entered for the Braun Cup including the Seaforth Ladies, who are making their debut.

RECREIO LADIES HAVE THIS SEASON DECIDED TO TAKE PART IN THE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT AND SHOULD ACQUIT THEMSELVES VERY WELL, WHILE THE CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL ARE AGAIN ENTERING TWO TEAMS. THE DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL, HOWEVER, WILL BE MISSED, BUT THEIR NUMBERS GO TO SWELL THE SAINTS' LADIES' RANKS, AND THE LATTER ARE ENTERING TEAMS IN BOTH THE CAER CLARK CUP AND BRAUN CUP SERIES.

The season will commence with a programme of six matches on Saturday, November 13, when it will be more or less possible to determine which of the teams will finish at the top of the respective tables.

The St. Andrew's Ladies should be able to turn out a very strong team against the "Y" Ladies in their first match of the season, reinforced as they have been with the cream of talent from the Diocesan Girls' School, and at the moment it very much looks as if these two teams will fight it out for the leadership.

The Central British Ladies' will be strengthened by the return of Mrs. G. A. White to the leader's berth, but they have lost many of last season's players and cannot be reckoned as among the first two teams.

LADIES' LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Ladies' Singles and Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship, of Hong Kong, will be held under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club, entries closing on November 10.

The First Round and Bye (if any) will be played off by November 20 and the Second and Third Rounds must be played on or before November 30.

The Semi-Finals will be played at the U. S. R. C. on Saturday, December 4, commencing at 3 p.m. and the finals on Saturday, December 11, at 3 p.m.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS TRIUMPH

London, To-day.

The big charity shield football match which was held yesterday resulted in a win for the League champions, Manchester City, over the F. A. Cup holders, Sunderland, by two clear goals. — Reuter.



NEXT WEEK'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following are the Hong Kong Football Association football fixtures for next week:—

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Charity Game
Combined Services v Rest of the Colony (Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—D. Kossick

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Governor's Cup Competition (First Round)
H.K.F.A. v H.K.C.A.F.
(Sookmoo, 3.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Smyth

Linesmen:—French and Rees
JUNIOR SHIELD
Engineers (Chinese) v Service Corps (Canseway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Day

5th Bde. A.A.R.A. v Eastern (Canseway Bay, 4.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Jones

Medicals v Engineers (Chinese) (Military H. V., 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Youngs

SUNDAY
First Division
Police v South China "B" (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Sidebottom

Linesmen:—Purnell and Johns
Third Division (Hong Kong)
Police v Stanley (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Hudson

PRESS TO MEET NAVY

The following will represent the Press cricket team against the Navy on Sunday at King's Park:—

G. C. Burnett (Capt.) and N. A. E. Mackay (China Mail), F. M. el Arculi, Y. el Arculi and E. R. Ellis (Daily Press), S. A. Gray and A. H. Rijnahm (Hong Kong Telegraph), A. T. Lee, A. M. Omar, J. R. Luke and H. Brokenshire (S. C. M. Post).

AUSTRALIA SHOULD CHALLENGE

For The Davis Cup JACK CRAWFORD IN OPPOSITION

ADRIAN QUIST MUST BE GIVEN ONE MORE CHANCE

(By "INTERNATIONAL")

Sydney, September 30.

THE statement by Jack Crawford that Australia should not enter for next year's Davis Cup series has aroused widespread discussion. The Davis Cup captain is a stalwart and a man of very great experience, whose opinion is always of great value. I have given the matter great consideration before disagreeing from his viewpoint.

CRAWFORD, NO DOUBT, FULLY REALISES THAT VIVIAN MCGRATH IS FEELING THE EFFECTS OF CONTINUOUS TOURS ABROAD IN QUEST OF THE CUP, AND DOES NOT DESIRE TO SEE HIM SUFFER THE ILL EFFECTS THAT HAVE PROVED SO DETRIMENTAL TO HIMSELF. BUT WHAT OF BROMWICH AND QUIST? BROMWICH HAS JUST COMPLETED HIS FIRST TOUR ABROAD, AND HAS RETURNED WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS. HE HAS TOLD ME HE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO GO AGAIN NEXT YEAR AND, IN CONSEQUENCE, IS EAGERLY LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING THE TRIP.

It is not necessary to quote this lad's wonderful performances abroad, as they are now tennis history. If he is not sent abroad next year to compete against the world's best, a marvellous opportunity will be missed to build on a well-established foundation, and Australia will accordingly suffer a great set-back in her process of building up a team to win back the Cup for Australia.

Crawford, according to his own statement, seems to be on the verge of vacating the Davis Cup arena, and somebody must be ready to fill his position — which he has so capably occupied for many years — and John Bromwich has proved that he is the man.

Quist, of course, is assured of a place if a team be sent in 1938. He has an excellent reputation abroad in consequence of his play during the 1936 tour. Through sickness he could not play during the Davis Cup team's tour this year, except in a few unimportant matches. Consequently, he did not derive any benefit from the tour.

QUIST'S POSITION

Australian authorities know Quist's capabilities. Therefore he also must be given the opportunity to further improve by another tour next year, particularly after missing the Cup play this year.

The Australian champion, Vivian McGrath, will be one of the first selected for the 1938 team. If reports are correct, it seems as though at the moment he is not very keen on playing abroad next year. If he finally decides to stay at home, it will be a great blow to Australia.

McGrath has been most unfortunate on Davis Cup tours — particularly the last two years. It certainly seems that the strenuous travelling and playing together with climate variations have an upsetting effect on his health, and



in consequence he is seldom able to produce his best tennis.

IN AMERICAN ZONE

Therefore Australia should again challenge in the North American Zone. This she will probably win and then remain in America, where it is almost certain the final round will be played against the winner of the European zone.

The winner of this final would then challenge America for the trophy. On present form it looks as though the inter-zone final would be played between Germany and Australia.

The Australians would have a minimum of travelling, and could arrange a very short programme in America to ensure good match practice to fit them for the Davis Cup ties.

If the scheme already suggested for the 1938 Cup team be adopted, it will be popular with the players as they will only be required to concentrate on the Davis Cup games, and if defeated return almost immediately to Australia. This will minimise their absence from business, and make the tour less arduous. These points should have a great bearing in ensuring the availability of McGrath.



Vivian McGrath, left, and Jack Crawford, right, are at the moment central figures in a controversy raging in Australia as to whether they should participate in the Davis Cup series next year. Crawford is against the idea, while McGrath is for it.

McConachy's Billiards Challenge Accepted

LINDRUM'S TENTATIVE DATES

(By "BAULK-LINE")

Sydney, September 30.

THE calm serenity of the Australian billiards world appears to be in for a sudden jolt. In a recent issue of "The Referee" (Sydney) a challenge was issued to Walter Lindrum by Clark McConachy for a match with the world title thrown in. Lindrum replied that, at the moment, he was too busy, and suggested a match early in 1938, when, he averred, "he would be delighted to accommodate." That, apparently, is not good enough for "Mac," and now things are starting to happen!

It will be remembered that McConachy suggested games in Sydney and Melbourne. The champion replied that he had only two weeks free time from now to the end of the year. Apparently that is sufficient for the New Zealander, who is prepared to throw everything into one tilt at the champion.

From New Zealand, W. H. Rundle, acting as manager for McConachy, writes as follows:—"As Lindrum's title has not been contested since, he beat Davis in 1935, McConachy is anxious that his game with Lindrum should be played during the present year, which will mean a 1937 world's billiards championship, which will not clash with any arrangements made by the B.A. and C.C. for 1937.

I suggest that on, or about, Melbourne Cup time, should be a very suitable period, as visitors from all over Australia would have an opportunity of witnessing a world's championship match. McConachy has been invited by the B. A. & C. C. to visit England early in 1938, to play in the world's billiards championship, and his entry has to be lodged with the B. A. & C. C. before the end of November of this year.

"If Walter Lindrum cannot arrange to play McConachy in the title match this year, it is essential that Lindrum make a definite statement to this effect in sufficient time to

WALTER LINDRUM REPLIES

**WALTER LINDRUM'S
REPLY TO MCCONACHY
IS DEFINITE AND TO THE
POINT:—**

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MCCONACHY'S MANAGER,
LINDRUM."**

enable McConachy to lodge his entry for the 1938 championship with the B. A. & C. C.

NO SECRET

"In all fairness to McConachy, I consider he is justified in asking Lindrum for a definite statement, as he also has his programme to arrange

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OET-CAPPED BACK TO MANAGE NEWPORT

London, September 24. Mr. W. McCandless, former Irish International and Glasgow Rangers full-back, who until recently was manager of Dundee, has been appointed manager of Newport County in succession to Mr. Louis Page. He takes up his new duties immediately.

McCandless played against England in 1920 and 1921, against Scotland in 1922 and 1924, and against Wales in 1920, 1921, 1924 and 1929. Before going to Glasgow Rangers he played for Linfield, the Irish club.

BLENKINSOP MAY TURN MANAGER

London, September 28.—Ernest Blenkinsop, Liverpool's English international left back has been given a free transfer. He is likely to look for a managerial post. Mr. George Kay, Liverpool manager, said yesterday:

"Blenkinsop has been placed on the transfer list, and is at liberty to accept any appointment. This is a mutual agreement between club and player. Blenkinsop is fit. He has

played in two League matches this season, and has appeared regularly in the Central League side."

Blenkinsop has not had best of luck with regard to injuries since he joined Liverpool from Sheffield Wednesday in 1934.

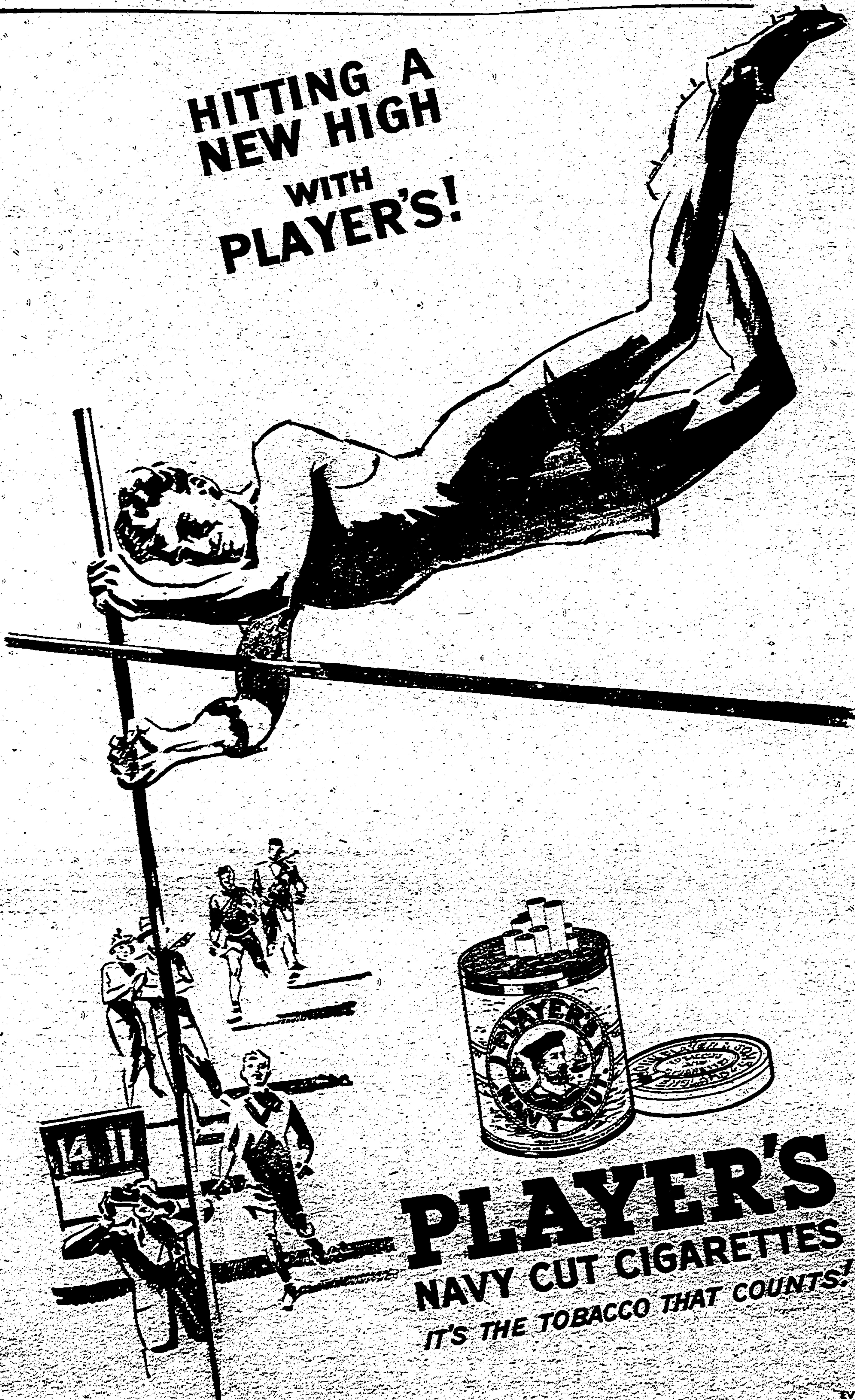
He was almost a regular choice as left back for England a few years ago. He was first chosen by his country in 1929, and has played five times each against Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

NEW PRO. KNOCKS 7 STROKES OFF RECORD

London, September 24. Tom Pierpoint, newly appointed professional to Highgate Golf Club, went round the club's course yesterday in 61.

This was seven strokes better than the professional record held by C. A. Whitcombe and J. J. Taylor, and twelve strokes lower than the scratch score of 73. Pierpoint's only lapse was at the thirteenth, where he dropped a stroke. His card read: Out: 3, 4, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 2, 4—30. In: 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 3, 4, 2, 4—31.

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The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

FIRST DIVISION	HOME										AWAY										Goals Pts. TL	
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.						
Brentford (6) wWWW	14	7	6	1	0	19	8	12	7	2	3	2	7	10	6	18						
Chelsea (13) WwDwD	13	7	6	0	1	19	6	13	6	2	3	1	14	17	5	18						
Wolves (5) DIWWd	13	8	5	0	3	14	5	13	5	2	3	0	5	10	4	17						
Charlton (2) WIWIDd	13	6	3	0	3	11	4	9	7	2	2	3	8	11	7	16						
Leeds (19) WIWdL	13	7	5	1	1	11	4	11	6	1	2	3	9	11	5	16						
Preston (14) WIWwD	13	7	4	1	2	14	7	10	6	2	2	2	12	9	6	16						
Sunderland (8) WIWWL	13	7	6	1	0	15	7	12	6	1	4	1	9	19	3	15						
Stoke (10) lWIDw	13	6	4	0	2	20	5	10	7	2	4	1	5	9	5	15						
Arsenal (3) lWdDl	13	6	4	1	1	16	6	11	7	1	3	3	9	10	5	14						
Bolton (20) dWdD	13	7	4	2	1	19	12	9	6	1	2	3	6	8	5	14						
Manchester C. (1) dIWD	13	7	6	0	1	20	4	13	6	0	5	1	7	18	1	14						
Middlesbro (7) lWIDw	13	5	4	0	1	12	8	9	8	1	6	1	10	14	5	14						
W. Brom. (16) wWwLl	13	6	3	2	1	11	10	7	7	3	4	0	13	19	6	13						
Huddersfield (15) wWdDl	13	6	4	1	1	9	5	9	7	1	5	1	8	14	3	12						
*Leicester (-) lIWWdL	13	7	3	2	2	13	8	8	6	1	4	1	7	17	3	11						
Birmingham (11) lDHWl	13	6	3	0	3	13	7	9	7	0	5	2	6	11	2	11						
Grimsby (12) LdWwD	13	6	2	2	2	6	9	6	7	1	3	3	7	11	5	11						
Derby (4) WdLdW	13	7	3	2	2	14	12	8	6	0	3	3	5	18	3	11						
Liverpool (18) lLLDw	13	6	3	3	0	10	8	6	7	1	5	1	7	16	4	10						
Everton (17) LwIDL	13	7	3	3	1	15	14	7	6	1	5	0	4	13	2	9						
*Blackpool (-) lDlLwL	14	7	1	3	3	7	11	5	7	2	5	0	10	14	4	9						
Portsmouth (9) DLlDlL	13	6	0	4	2	8	14	2	7	0	5	2	8	19	2	4						

SECOND DIVISION		HOME										AWAY										Goals Pts. TL	
		P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.						
Coventry (8)	wWdWd	13	7	5	0	2	10	4	12	7	2	0	4	10	7	8	20						
Sheffield U. (-)	wDIWl	14	7	6	0	1	13	6	13	7	2	4	1	8	12	5	18						
Chesterfield (15)	wWLLD	13	6	4	0	2	17	6	9	7	3	2	2	8	9	8	17						
West Ham (6)	IDWdW	13	7	6	0	1	17	3	13	6	0	2	4	5	8	4	17						
Bradford (20)	dWDID	13	7	4	0	3	15	7	11	6	1	2	3	4	8	5	16						
Aston Villa (9)	wLWID	13	7	5	1	1	13	5	11	7	2	4	1	7	7	5	16						
Blackburn (12)	wDdIW	13	7	4	0	3	19	10	11	6	1	3	2	9	10	4	15						
Norwich (17)	IDWlL	13	8	5	1	2	17	15	12	5	1	4	0	9	19	2	14						
Burnley (13)	dDwLl	14	7	4	1	2	9	5	10	7	1	4	2	8	16	4	14						
Swansea (16)	lDdW	13	8	4	1	3	12	7	11	5	0	2	3	6	8	3	14						
*Stockport (-)	wDlLd	13	6	4	1	1	8	4	9	7	1	4	2	6	13	4	13						
Tottenham (10)	lLlWd	13	5	3	0	2	12	4	8	8	2	5	1	12	15	5	13						
†Manchester U. (-)	LwdWl	13	6	3	2	1	10	6	7	7	2	4	1	5	14	5	12						
Notts. F. (18)	WDlLd	13	7	4	2	1	9	7	9	6	0	3	3	4	8	3	12						
Bury (3)	wLwDw	13	7	2	3	2	5	7	6	6	3	3	0	6	7	6	12						
Southampton (-)	lWwWl	13	7	2	2	3	15	13	7	6	2	4	0	7	16	4	11						
Barnsley (14)	DwllL	13	5	2	1	2	8	5	6	8	2	6	0	12	22	4	10						
*Luton (-)	LldWd	13	5	2	2	1	8	9	5	8	2	5	1	10	13	5	10						
Fulham (11)	DdWlW	13	6	3	1	3	9	7	7	7	0	5	2	4	15	2	9						
Newcastle (1)	LdIWl	13	6	2	3	1	14	4	5	7	0	4	3	0	11	3	8						
†Wednesday (-)	WlLD	13	7	2	3	2	8	11	6	6	0	4	2	4	11	2	8						
Plymouth (3)	LlLW	13	6	2	2	2	12	10	6	7	0	6	1	4	15	1	7						

THIRD DIVISION SOUTH	HOME										AWAY										Goals Pts. TL	
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	TL					
Notts. C. (2) dLdL	14	7	2	2	3	7	7	7	5	1	1	9	6	11	18							
Millwall (8) DwWlW	14	7	4	1	2	18	8	10	7	3	2	2	7	8	8	18						
Queen's P.R. (9) dDIWd	13	6	3	1	2	7	6	8	7	3	1	3	13	13	9	17						
Cardiff (17) DWdWl	13	7	5	0	2	23	11	12	6	1	3	2	4	11	4	16						
Swindon (13) WlWlW	13	7	6	1	0	15	5	12	6	1	3	2	4	6	4	16						
Bristol City (5) wDWwW	13	7	4	0	3	12	5	11	6	1	3	2	5	7	5	15						
Watford (4) dWLwW	13	7	4	2	1	18	6	9	6	2	2	2	6	11	6	15						
Crystal P. (3) WdWlW	13	7	5	1	1	16	3	11	6	1	3	2	3	8	4	15						
Mansfield (-) DdLWl	13	6	4	0	2	15	5	10	7	1	4	2	4	8	4	14						
Southend (10) dWlWl	13	7	5	1	1	11	5	11	6	1	4	1	6	14	3	14						
Clapton (12) lWwWl	13	6	4	1	1	9	4	9	7	2	4	1	10	9	4	13						
Reading (5) lWlWl	13	6	4	2	0	8	7	8	7	1	3	3	8	14	5	13						
Newport (18) lWdDw	13	6	4	1	1	14	6	9	7	0	4	3	5	16	3	12						
Torquay (19) WlLl	13	7	5	2	0	10	11	8	6	1	4	1	6	18	3	11						
Brighton (3) lWlLl	13	7	5	1	1	13	4	11	6	0	6	0	0	15	0	11						
Bristol R. (14) DlWdL	13	6	2	0	4	6	7	8	7	1	5	1	4	16	3	11						
Bournemouth (6) lDwDl	13	6	3	0	3	8	3	9	7	1	6	0	5	14	2	11						
Northampton (7) wdWlL	13	5	3	2	0	9	7	6	8	1	4	3	8	14	5	11						
Aldershot (21) WwLwW	13	6	2	2	2	5	7	6	7	2	4	1	9	16	5	11						
Exeter (20) lLWdW	13	6	3	3	0	14	12	6	7	0	3	4	1	9	4	10						
Walsall (16) lWlWl	13	7	4	3	0	11	9	8	6	0	6	0	2	10	0	8						
Gillingham (11) lLlWl	13	7	2	3	2	8	12	6	6	1	5	0	8	17	2	8						

THIRD DIVISION NORTH										HOME					AWAY					Goals Pts. TL	
		P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.				
Gateshead (21)	lWwWl	13	7	5	0	2	14	7	12	6	3	2	1	6	9	7	19				
Lincoln (2)	lWdDd	13	7	6	1	0	23	3	12	6	2	1	3	8	6	7	19				
Chester (3)	lWdWd	13	7	4	0	3	21	6	11	6	2	1	3	4	8	7	18				
Hull (5)	WdWdD	13	6	4	0	2	14	7	10	7	2	2	3	4	7	7	17				
Doncaster (-)	WdWdWl	12	5	5	0	5	3	10	7	2	3	2	6	9	6	16					
Oldham (4)	wDdWdW	13	7	5	0	2	18	5	12	6	1	3	2	3	4	4	16				
Rotherham (17)	lWlWl	13	7	5	1	1	16	6	11	6	2	4	0	10	13	4	15				
Port Vale (11)	dWdWl	13	7	5	0	2	19	9	12	6	1	4	1	0	15	3	15				
Tranmere (19)	WlDdW	13	7	4	1	2	17	7	19	6	2	3	1	5	5	5	15				
New Brighton (15)	lWdWdW	13	6	5	0	1	14	3	11	7	1	5	1	12	14	3	14				
Rochdale (18)	WlWdWd	13	6	3	1	2	13	1	8	7	2	4	1	10	20	5	13				
Wrexham (8)	DdWlW	13	7	5	1	1	12	3	11	6	0	4	2	10	24	2	13				
York (12)	DdWl	12	5	2	1	2	8	5	6	7	2	4	1	13	18	5	11				
Carlisle (19)	lWdDl	13	6	3	2	1	10	8	7	6	2	4	0	7	11	4	11				
Bradford C (-)	WlWlW	13	6	3	0	3	14	10	9	7	1	6	0	7	18	2	11				
Southport (15)	WlWdW	13	6	3	3	0	13	11	6	7	1	3	3	11	10	5	11				
Darlington (22)	lWlWl	13	8	3	4	1	13	15	7	5	1	3	1	6	7	3	10				
Crewa (20)	lDdW	13	7	1	4	2	7	6	6	6	2	4	0	6	11	4	10				
Accrington (13)	lWlWl	13	6	2	4	0	6	10	4	7	1	5	1	6	11	3	8				
Hatfield (7)	dWlWl	13	7	3	4	0	8	10	6	6	0	4	2	7	14	2	8				
Barrow (16)	WlWl	13	6	2	3	1	5	8	5	7	0	6	1	1	11	1	6				
Hartlepool (6)	WlDd	13	7	2	3	2	10	10	6	6	0	6	0	8	24	0	6				

HOLDERS KEEP ROEHAMPTON TENNIS CUPS

MISS HEELEY ENDS FINE SEASON

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, September 29

C. G. Allen, one of the famous lawn tennis twins, used to say that golf spoils an otherwise enjoyable walk, but golfers at Roehampton on Saturday had the better of the argument. Between the bouts of rain it was just possible to play the two singles finals in a woefully poor light, but the doubles, promising close contests, had to be abandoned, and the prizes divided.

John Olliff and Miss Mary Heeley, both back in the form which made them prominent four or five years ago, retained their cups, Olliff without a defence set in five rounds, and Miss Heeley with only one perilous match—her third round encounter with Miss Batt.

In strengthening his backhand, through which he scored freely, Olliff has lost some length and power on his forehand, but though challenged for the first half of the match, he had enough reserve and resource to defeat R. J. Ritchie in two sets. Indeed, he finished off the final in a run of five games.

"PLAYING UNDER WRAPS"

The loser was "playing under wraps," as the Americans say. His 38-game struggle with Butler on the previous day, demanding incessant volleying, had brought cramp, and he went into court decidedly the worse for wear.

Because Olliff is rarely the buster, and Ritchie's forehand drive cannot generate pace, the tennis was often tentative, yet there were many good patches of play. Olliff's sliced backhand drive under pressure had scoring value, and there was scarcely a difficult coup that he did not attempt.

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Miss Heeley closed a successful season by defeating Mrs. King, whom she had not met for some time. She won the first seven games before her opponent, doubtless depressed by the baneful weather, could find a winning mark, and was leading 3-1 in the second set before there was the semblance of a fight.

Then Mrs. King, who never surrenders, took four games to lead 5-3. She fought the next four games with her usual insistence, but Miss Heeley, moving a shade quicker from corner to corner, won all of them, playing really well in the closing stages.

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McONACHY'S BILLIARDS CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

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the same as Lindrum.

"McConachy makes no secret of his great ambition to hold the world's billiards title at present held by Walter Lindrum.

"Both McConachy and myself will be further indebted to you if you can get Walter Lindrum to state definitely the time and place he will play the one game this year, so that we can arrange our personal business affairs, and also make the match binding.

"McConachy is prepared to lodge his stake money immediately when called upon to do so."

SOME OBSERVATIONS

In studying the challenge, one must admit that McConachy has much on his side in demanding a match for the title. His prowess as a player is not disputed, but just whether or not the world's champion, or the champion in any sphere, must be prepared to defend his title, at a given moment, is a very moot point.

Lindrum has already expressed his pleasure at receiving the first challenge, and his willingness to accommodate the New Zealander at a future date.

One feels sure that Lindrum is highly delighted with the challenge, and eager to accommodate. The next move is up to him. If he can see his way clear to fulfil his engagements, and also engage with McConachy as suggested, a title event is assured.

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- 28—Set Painted Rattan Chairs.
- 29—Teak Chest of Drawers.
- 30—Teak Gateleg Dining Table.
- 31—Large Double Bedstead.
- 32—Teak Office High Desk.
- 33—Small Dealwood Counter.
- 34—Long Blackwood Settee.
- 35—Set Massive Blackwood Chairs.
- 36—Various Blackwood Stands.
- 37—Old Romeo Duplicate.
- 38—Large size Camp Bedstead.
- 39—Large Cabinet Victrola.
- 40—Ladies' Dresser and Stool.
- 41—4 Fold Blackwood Screen.
- 42—English 4/- piece Victoria 1891 St. George and Dragon.
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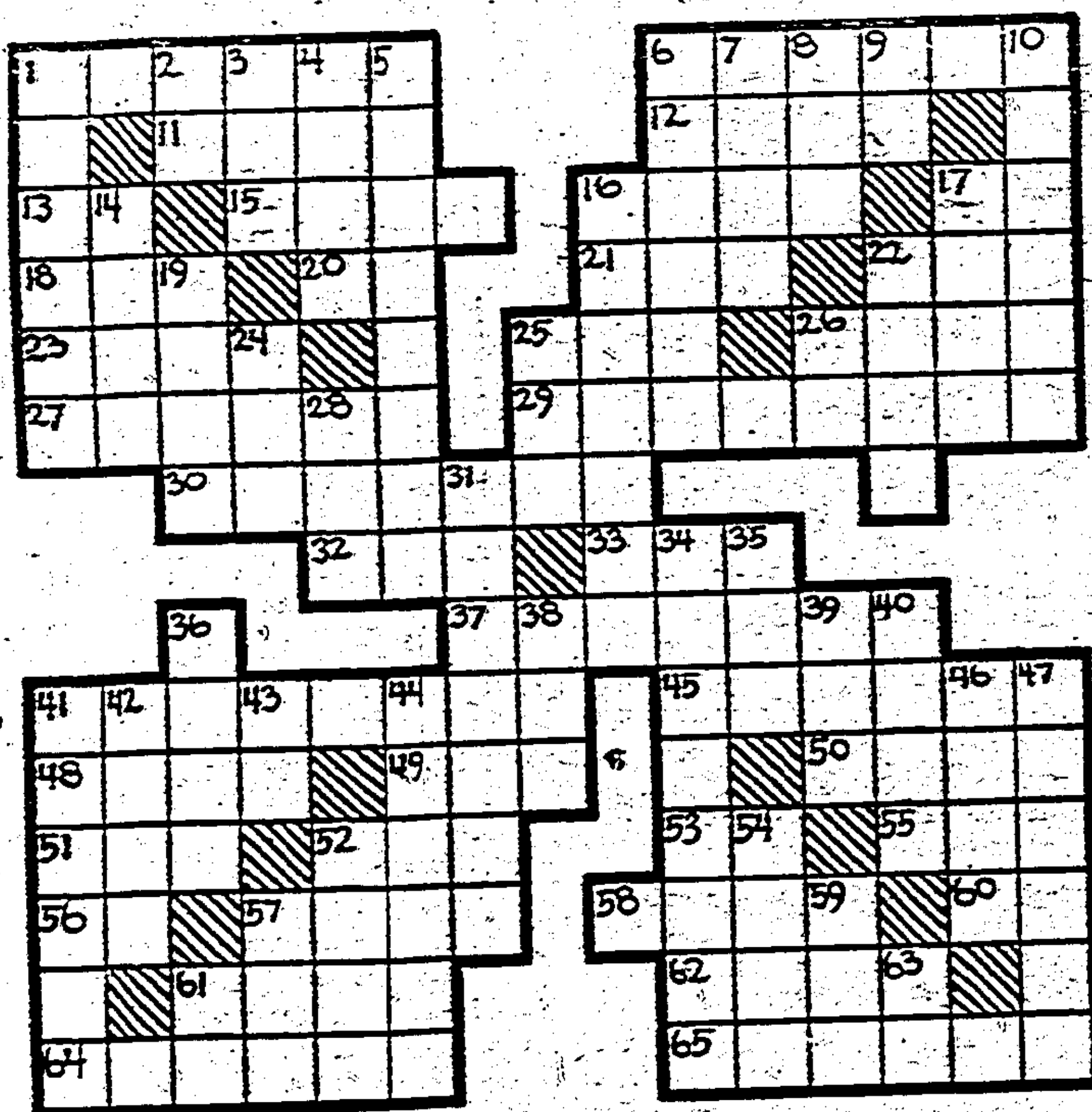
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-A trying course of experience
- 6-An ecclesiastical vestment (pl.)
- 11-To eye
- 12-To gasp
- 13-Part of verb "To be"
- 15-Hollow-horned animal
- 16-Mature
- 17-Fifty-one
- 18-Mariner
- 20-Suffix to form past tense
- 21-A naval title (abbr.)
- 22-Fifty-four
- 23-Chief Norse god
- 25-To freeze
- 26-Lacerated
- 27-Regain possession of for a price
- 29-Belonging to a nation
- 30-Injures by overexertion
- 32-Girl's name
- 33-Strikes gently
- 37-Pitching
- 41-Was insane
- 43-Cauterized
- 45-Knocks

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Terminate
- 50-Clotted blood
- 51-Farm animal
- 52-Dance
- 53-Prefix Backward
- 55-Gain
- 56-Pronoun
- 57-Contingency
- 58-Diminutive suffix
- 60-A province of Canada (abbr.)
- 61-Pal
- 62-English school
- 64-Divided
- 65-Harm

VERTICAL

- 1-Public speaker
- 2-Act
- 3-Incite
- 4-Drug plant
- 5-Sailor who heaves the lead
- 6-Antique musical instrument
- 7-Military signal
- 8-Unit
- 9-Military title (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-To turn on a pivot
- 14-Constructed
- 16-Forms anew
- 17-Italian silver coin
- 19-Clears of
- 22-Solitary
- 24-Snare
- 25-Tavern
- 26-Preposition
- 28-EPOCH
- 31-Ardent
- 34-Graded
- 35-A pastry
- 36-Mischievous children
- 38-Uneven
- 39-Scold continually
- 40-Gain in strength
- 41-Empties
- 42-The Orient
- 43-Plural suffix
- 44-Tormented
- 46-Ireland
- 47-More compact
- 52-Top of the head
- 54-Girl's name
- 57-Vehicle
- 59-Eternity
- 61-Mother
- 62-National Guard (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

SCHACHT STORY EXCITEMENT DIES DOWN

Berlin, To-day.

The mild excitement over reports of the resignation of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German's financial wizard, has now died down following official reiteration that he is to remain in office as Minister of Economy and Reichsbank President.

Dr. Schacht yesterday had another long conversation with General Goering, when the whole economic problem was discussed in all its aspects.

It is also stated that no change of personnel is contemplated either in the Economics Ministry or in the organisation entrusted with carrying out the Four-Year Plan. —Trans-Ocean.

FRESH; FAIR

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from Shantung to N. Japan; a depression is moving eastward across Manchuria.

Local forecast: — E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

FINANCIAL BOYCOTT: JAPANESE COIN WARNING

Shanghai, To-day.

The Bankers' Association of Shanghai and the Native Bankers' Guild, which together represent practically all Chinese banks in Shanghai, have issued a joint statement formally announcing severance of economic relations with Japan.

The two bodies have decided to refuse to accept Japanese cashiers' orders and cheques in future.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Ministry of Finance has warned the local Chinese authorities regarding circulation of Japanese banknotes and coins in Shanghai.

It is stated that a consignment of notes and 10 and 20 sen coins arrived in Shanghai on October 3, and were later circulated by a Japanese bank.

The Ministry of Finance warns that anyone accepting Japanese currency is liable to be charged with the crime of endangering the security of the Chinese Republic, and punished accordingly. —Reuter.

REFUGEE PANIC IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

According to unofficial estimates, nearly half a million Chinese refugees poured into the French Concession during the night from the Nantao side, as a result of rumours in Chinese circles of Japanese refusal to accept the neutral zone plan and declaration of their intention to bomb Nantao to-day.

The total of refugees in the French Concession is now put as high as one million. —Our Own Correspondent.

ANTI-JAPANESE LEAFLETS

Shanghai, To-day.

Large quantities of anti-Japanese leaflets were found circulated throughout the Settlement last night, and a consular protest has been lodged. —Our Own Correspondent.

TRIPLE PACT

Tokyo, To-day.

A report from Berlin states that Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to Britain, has left for Rome to attend the signature of the Triple Anti-Comintern Pact. —Our Own Correspondent.

TWELFTH WEEK OF WAR

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field Park, and severe fighting is now taking place there.

According to a Chinese spokesman, the Chinese artillery destroyed two out of three light military bridges which Japanese engineers had managed to build across the Creek.

HOPING TO TAKE HUNGJAO AERODROME

Taking advantage of improved weather, Japanese planes to-day dropped a large number of large and small bombs on the Chinese positions.

Foreign observers believe that the first Japanese objective south of the Creek is Hungjao aerodrome. —Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.

Complete agreement has been reached in commercial negotiations between Japan and Siam, which have been continuing for four months, says a Foreign Office announcement.

Signing of a commercial treaty between the two countries is expected shortly. —Trans-Ocean.

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Canton, To-day.

The air raid alarm sounded in Canton this morning when three Japanese planes flew over the Canton-Kowloon Railway and dropped several bombs near Cheungmuktou, damaging the line slightly.

The morning train from Hong Kong was delayed for a short time but repairs are proceeding apace and the service is expected to be resumed at any moment. —Reuter.

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